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## FOREWORD

The *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* takes on a new vantage point this year, as the State Convention assumes the responsibility for its production. As in the past, this publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities and shall prove to be an invaluable resource for every minister, denominational leader, and layman. Nowhere else can one find such an all-inclusive denominational volume, and special thanks go to those who contributed material for inclusion.

It is my prayer that the resources found herein help us understand where we are and come to terms with what God wants us to be.

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 Sellers, Robert, Route 2, Tabor City, NC 28463  
 Sexton, Johnny, Route 1, Box 254, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-9741  
 Shaylor, Fred, Route 3, Box 558-D, Hamlet, NC 28345  
 Sherrod, Dennis E., Route 3, Box 147, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone 478-3708  
 Shook, Boyd L., 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3032  
 Simmons, Craig, 1731 Hillcrest Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-6446

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Smith, Archie, Route 1, Box 139-B, Clarendon, NC 28432  
Smith, Dennis, Route 3, Box 350, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4731  
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576  
Smith, Preston, 100 North Applewood Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27801  
Sowers, James, Route 6, Box 47-B, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-9835  
Sowers, W. Scott, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phones, 753-4260/753-2185  
Spencer, Grayson, Route 2, Box 202-D, Trinity, NC 27370  
Stallard, Carlee, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3675  
Stanley, Hubert C., Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 772-3538  
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Starnes, Steve, Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1329  
Steadman, Bruce, Box 4, Barium Springs, NC 28010  
Sterbin, Allan  
Stevens, Arthur J., 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705  
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Box 99, Benson, NC 27504  
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Sumner, Ralph, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5396  
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Sutton, Walter R., Route 2, Box 107-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 752-5275  
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Swinson, Luther, Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-8132  
Sykes, Brooks, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4776  
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Taylor, C. Ray, Route 2, Box 252-HH, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4088  
Taylor, Edward C., 804 Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-0520  
Taylor, O. B., Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5966  
Terry, T. O., New Bern, NC 28560  
Tew, Bobby, Route 1, Box 217, Dunn, NC 28334  
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Thigpen, Frank, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4682  
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Tyner, William Jr., Route 1, Box 313-E, Princeton, NC 27569  
Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, NC 28339  
Venable, Donald, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 533-5158

Vesper, David, Route 1, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-1323  
Wallace, Hampton, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4573  
Walters, Hurley, Route 6, Box 162-A, Lancaster, SC 29720  
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Ward, Levy J., Route 3, Box 52, Tabor City, NC 28463  
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Webber, Timothy, Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-4458  
Weeks, Sam, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, NC 28570  
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Wells, Ray, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498  
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Whitley, Wayne, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184  
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Williamson, Ray, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356  
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Woodall, Leonard B. Jr., Route 3, Box 101, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-9781  
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Yates, Bob, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465  
Yates, J. C., Box 196, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 238-3176  
Yawn, Billy R., Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241  
Young, Roy C., 510 South Road, Oaklawn Park, Lot 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

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# **DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES**



## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

**AGAPE MISSION (Western)**, Wake County, 1701 Glenn Eden Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612  
Pastor: Isaac Hall Jr., 422 South Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6070

**ANGOLA (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 10 miles southwest of Jacksonville off Highway 53, county road 1203

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Swinson, Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-8132

Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Swinson, Route 1, Box 156-AA, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3000

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Box 128-H, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3275

Sunday School Superintendent: Marvin Swinson, Route 1, Box 154, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9769

Woman's Auxiliary President: Fannie Autry, Route 1, Box 181-AA, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9602

Chairman of Deacons: Sutton Raynor, Route 1, Box 128-H, Maple Hill, NC 28454

**ANTIOCH (Eastern)**, Craven County, 4 miles north of New Bern, off Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road), left on Antioch Road

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, 755 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5038

Clerk: Beck Bennett, 505 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-3859

Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Collins, 770 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Everington, 814 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6610

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susie Collins, 770 Wildlife Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Norma Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6056

Chairman of Deacons: Willie Lee, 730 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9826

**ANTIOCH (Western)**, Wayne County

**ARAPAHOE (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

Pastor: The Rev. Doug Skinner, Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1484

Clerk: Mrs. Theresa Louze, Route 2, Box 39-A, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0731

Treasurer: Mrs. Bettie Lupton, Box 2, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0837

Sunday School Superintendent: Lawrence Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Brown, Route , Box 45-ABB, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1092

Layman's League President: Allen Blount, Box 84, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0350

Chairman of Deacons: Lawrence Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

**ASPEN GROVE (Central)**, Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2½ miles

**Pastor:** The Rev. Edward Thornton, Route 3, Box 22, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5792

**Clerk:** Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5159

**Treasurer:** A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Box 73, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 238-3675

**Sunday School Superintendent:** David Hobgood, Route 1, Box 196-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Jean Stroud, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-3706

**Layman's League President:** George W. Moore Jr., 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5159

**League Director:** John Gardner, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-5591

**Chairman of Deacons:** David Hobgood, Route 1, Box 196-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

### **AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden**

**Pastor:** The Rev. J. B. Narron, 205 South Baywood Lane, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-7609

**Clerk:** Mrs. Sara Dixon, Box 155, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6986

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Gertrude Whitehurst, 758 Fairmont Village, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3908

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Herman Dail, Wildwood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4464

**Woman's Auxiliary Presidents:** (Celia H. Garriss Auxiliary) Mrs. Edna Earl McLawhorn, Route 1, Box 597, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3759

**Layman's League President:** Herman E. Dail, East Wildwood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4464

**Chairman of Deacons:** H. L. Wingate, 708 West Sixth Street, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6144

### **BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville, NC 27856; (SR 1717, 2 miles east of Sandy Cross)**

### **BEAUFORT (Eastern), Carteret County, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort, NC 28516**

**Pastor:** The Rev. James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5251

**Clerk:** Sandra C. Baysden, Route 1, Box 539-X, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-6499

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Lois Cannon, Route 1, Box 539-D, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3025

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Joel Cannon, Route 1, Box 539-D, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3025

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Genevieve Turnage, Route 1, Box 588, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-4881

**Layman's League President:** Marvin R. Sorey, Route 1, Box 459-J, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5384

**Chairman of Deacons:** James Moore, 110 Willow Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-7322

### **BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324**

**Pastor:** The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3439

**Clerk:** Kipling Godwin, Route 3, Box 298-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-4349

Treasurer: George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5574

Sunday School Superintendent: Frazier M. Cartrette, Route 3, Box 323, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-3400

Woman's Auxiliary President: Martha McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-2633

League Director: Bobby R. Beck, Route 1, Box 246-D, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-9329

**BELHAVEN (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Belhaven, approximately 30 miles from Washington, NC. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street

Pastor: The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Route 2, Box 259, Columbia, NC 27925

**BETHANY (Central)**, Pitt County, Winterville, NC 28590, 5 miles south of Winterville, Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3428

Sunday School Superintendent: Rex Wainwright, Route 1, Box 130-A, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-5032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marian W. Hardee, 503 West Haven Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3306

League Director: Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

Layman's League President: Grover Hester, Route 2, Box 195, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-3428

Youth Chairman: Annie W. Tyson, Route 1, Box 443-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4863

Chairman of Deacons: Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3428

**BETHEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Emmitt Jones, Route 6, Box 123, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-2024

Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 4, Box 95, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3240

Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3225

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim Best, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-3865

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Adele Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Youth Directors: Mrs. Scarlotte Lee, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-5541; Mrs. Patricia Tart; Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3288

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

**BETHEL (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556, Whortonsville

Pastor: The Rev. Swade Benson, Johnston Union Road, Box 805, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4837

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Warren, Route 1, Box 211-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1981  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0617  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Adrian Whorton, Route 1, Box 209-B, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0726  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Rhonda Scott, Route 1, Box 202-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1656  
 League Director: Clarence Martin, Route 1, Box 231-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-4622  
 Chairman of Deacons: Vernon J. Silverthorne, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0336

**BETHLEHEM (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Chinquapin, NC 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville

Pastor: The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5038  
 Clerk: Mrs. Reba Fountain, Route 1, Box 287, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4234  
 Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Box 198-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4734  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Jones, Route 1, Box 194-C, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5394  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Zelma Martin, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5086  
 Chairman of Deacons: Alvis Fountain, Route 1, Box 217, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5246

**BEULAVILLE (Eastern)**, Duplin County, on rural paved road 1801 approximately 500 feet from intersection of Highway 24, Beulaville

**BLACK JACK (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

Clerk: Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3570  
 Treasurer: Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5861  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Benjamin Forrest, Route 1, Box 389, Grimesland, NC 27837; phone, 758-5328  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Route 2, Box 315-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 746-3849  
 Youth Director: The Rev. Stacy Carter, Box 277, Simpson, NC 27879; phone, 752-7129  
 Chairman of Deacons: Charles Gaskins, Route 3, Box 310, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-7474

**BLACK JACK GROVE (Western)**, Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

**BRANCH CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Highway 96, 9 miles north of Selma  
 Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7249



Clerk: Ricky Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9555  
Treasurer: Wade Boughman, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3844  
Sunday School Superintendent: Tim Batten, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8286  
Chairman of Deacons: Raeford Evans, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5003

**BRIDGETON (Eastern)**, Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, NC 28519  
Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5396  
Clerk: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418  
Treasurer: Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857  
Sunday School Superintendent: Gene A. Potter, 310 South Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-4694  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418  
Chairman of Deacons: Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

**BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55  
Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. Fader Sr., 2505 Hardee Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3773  
Clerk: Mrs. Myrtle Rose Wilson, Route 6, Box 319, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1384  
Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Daughety, Route 6, Box 310, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0435  
Sunday School Superintendent: Mac Casey, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1664  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2063  
Men's Fellowship President: Ron Johnson, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1336  
Chairman of Deacons: Mac Casey, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1664

**CABIN (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111  
Pastor: The Rev. Orvin Everett Jr., Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4115  
Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4877  
Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4562  
Sunday School Superintendent: George Norris, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3147  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Julia Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4639  
Layman's League President: Travis Williams, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3505  
Chairman of Deacons: Tom Murphy, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3059

**CALVARY (Piedmont)**, Cabarrus County, 117 Peachtree Avenue NW, Concord, NC 28025  
Clerk: Mrs. Carol Smith, 537 Bruton Drive NW, Concord, NC 28025  
Treasurer: Everett Ford, Patricia Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-2955  
Sunday School Superintendent: Everett Ford, Patricia Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-2955  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Geneva Hunter  
Chairman of Deacons: John W. Earnhardt

**CALVARY (Western)**, Wilson County, 409 North Deans Street, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Toler, Box 413, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-6698

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Jane Rountree, 2221 Arbor Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0220

Sunday School Superintendent: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Layman's League President: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

Chairman of Deacons: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

**CAPE CARTERET (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 1½ miles north of intersection of Highway 24 and 58 near Cape Carteret

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 5, Box 395, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8890 or 393-8805

Clerk: Alice Dunn, Box 991, Swansboro, NC 28584; phone, 393-2489

Treasurer: Ruby G. Norris, Route 2, Box 571, Swansboro, NC 28584; phone, 393-8352

Sunday School Superintendent: James Ballard, Route 1, Box 22, Stella, NC 28582; phone, 393-2567

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean G. Rowe, Route 5, Box 395, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8890

Chairman of Deacons: George Slade, Main Street, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-3391

**CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Wayne County, Goldsboro, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Barnard, Route 9, Box 221-A, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-6909

Clerk: Mrs. Billie Lee, Route 9, Box 271, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-1550

Treasurer: H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Box 219, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-3360

Sunday School Superintendent: David Brown, Route 11, Box 38, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-5761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7947

Chairman of Deacons: David Liles, Route 15, Box 292, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-6911

**CATHEDRAL (Piedmont)**, Durham County, 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 5 Dudley Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

Clerk: Mrs. Elaine Powell, 3126 Dixon Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 493-1318

Treasurer: Jackie Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3339

Sunday School Superintendent: A. Wayne Foster, 305 Asbury Court, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-9716

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Maxine Cox, 5 Dudley Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

**CHRIST (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 3 miles north of Stokesdale on Ellisboro Road

Pastor: The Rev. David Atkins, 7205 St. Crispins Way, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 643-5162



Clerk: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-5968  
 Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 993-5919  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-5968  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Janice Atkins, 7205 St. Crispins Way, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 643-5162

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, NC 28572

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3035  
 Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Box 71, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3319  
 Treasurer: Durwood Anderson, Box 22, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3510  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Gene Tyndall, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3489  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobbie Ann Rielby, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4389  
 Layman's League President: Joe Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3506  
 League Director: Elwood Smith, Route 2, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4784  
 Chairman of Deacons: Harold Howard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3235

**CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont)**, Forsyth County, Route 1, Belew Creek

Pastor: The Rev. Delmar Clark, 9428 Sahabi Court, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8563  
 Clerk: Dana W. Sawyer, Route 2, Box 314, Stokesdale, NC 27357  
 Treasurer: Barry L. Jones, Avondale Court, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-5115  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie R. Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332

**COMMUNITY (Central)**, Halifax County, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon

Pastor: The Rev. Robert F. Burke, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4270  
 Clerk: Doris W. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4961  
 Treasurer: Mary B. Harrison, 1317 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3942  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie J. Tidwell, 1139 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3412  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Bland, 1409 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4316  
 Layman's League President: Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4479  
 Chairman of Deacons: Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343

**COMMUNITY (Piedmont)**, Stanley County, located on U. S. Highway 52, north of Norwood

Pastor: The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4573  
 Clerk: Angie Lisk, 37 Hick Terrace, Albemarle, NC 28001; phone, 982-4514  
 Treasurer: Judy T. Lee, Route 2, Box 570-10, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-5438  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Lisk, Route 2, Box 570-10, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 983-3231

Chairman of Deacons: James Hartsaw, Route 2, Box 570-10, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4486

**CORE CREEK (Eastern)**, Craven County, one mile north of Highway 70, state road 1001, Cove City

Pastor: The Rev. Philip Wood, Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-2683

Clerk: Sheryll E. Wood, Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-2683

Treasurer: Wiley A. Avery Jr., Box 154, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-2585

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Smith, Route 1, Box 2-AA, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jennifer Smith, Route 1, Box 2-AA, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

Chairman of Deacons: L. V. McCoy, Box 34, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

**CORE POINT CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, Core Point, on rural road 1100, about 13 miles east of Chocowinity on Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. Timothy Webber, Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-4458

Clerk: June White, Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

Treasurer: Jeannie Sawyer, Route 1, Box 361, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5689

Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin L. White Sr., Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

**CORINTH (Albemarle)**, Martin County, 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go ½ mile and turn left to church.

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Treasurer: Mrs. Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3208

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Chairman of Deacons: Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3206

**CRAB POINT (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Richardson, Route 4, Box 109, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6529

Clerk: Mrs. Lisa B. Bush, Box 73, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 223-4368

Treasurer: Mrs. Edna W. Buck, Route 4, Box 140, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: Richard Bush, Box 73, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 223-4368

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lisa Bush, Box 73, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 223-4368

Layman's League President: Jerry Bowers, P.O. Box 1729, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6426

League Director: Sherrie Morton, Route 4, Morehead City, NC 28557

Chairman of Deacons: Henry Smith, Route 4, Morehead City, NC 28557

**CROATAN (Eastern)**, Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, on Highway 70  
 Pastor: The Rev. Harry Bryan, 7030 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-6405  
 Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, 7154 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, 7154 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Poythress, 8275 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 447-5346  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, 7470 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3634  
 Chairman of Deacons: C. O. Belangia, 7210 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1807

**CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville  
 Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5740  
 Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-4507  
 Treasurer: Faye Taylor, Route 1, Box 19-A, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-6723  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5429

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Lenoir County, Route 1, La Grange, state road 1001, 4 miles from La Grange on Institute Highway  
 Pastor: The Rev. Tony McLamb, Route 6, Box 308-D, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1071  
 Clerk: Edna Ruth Bell, Route 4, Box 185, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4361  
 Treasurer: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Johnson, Route 1, Box 127-A, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3932  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Elizabeth Waters, Route 4, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3893  
 Youth Director: Mrs. Edna Ruth Belle, Route 4, Box 185, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4361  
 Chairman of Deacons: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Liddell  
 Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, 603 Firetower Road, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3621  
 Clerk: Dorothy Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488  
 Treasurer: Teresa Jones, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3832  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Gene Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-1001  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3031  
 Chairman of Deacons: Milton Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

**DANIELS CHAPEL (Central)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893  
 Pastor: The Rev. Earl H. Glenn, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6512

**DAVIS (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Davis, NC, Highway 70 West

Clerk: Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-3091

Treasurers: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Styron, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-1741

**DEEP RUN (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

Pastor: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4459

Clerk: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

Treasurer: William R. Hawkins, Route 1, Box 344-B, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3193

Sunday School Superintendent: Elwood Hill, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

**DILDA'S GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 3 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis E. Sherrod, Route 3, Box 147, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 473-3708

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 356, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Box 182-A, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2311

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marie Johnson, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829

Chairman of Deacons: Glenwood Wooten, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-5363

**DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 1 mile southeast of Aurora, NC, turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4098

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Owen L. Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4356

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Brewer, Route 2, Box 10, Aurora, NC 27806

Chairman of Deacons: W. C. Bonner, Route 2, Box 10, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4662

**DURHAM, FIRST (Western)**, Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-7671

Clerk: Betsy Grogan, 426 Weatherly Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-8818

Treasurer: Jack O. Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Albert Walker, 2701 Enfield Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4584

Woman's Auxiliary President: Gertie Gornto, 2109 Ashe Street, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 682-6238

Layman's League President: Dan Critcher, 2220 Glover Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-7690



Chairman of Deacons: Albert Walker, 2710 Enfield Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4584

**EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Crisp, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Treadaway, 23 Church Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-3708

Treasurer: Shirley Jarrell, Route 1, Box 151-A, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-9354

Sunday School Superintendent: Dale Denson, 2120 Fayetteville Road, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3471

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sandra Treadaway, 23 Church Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-3708

League Director: Bunny Treadaway, Route 4, Box 355, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-5688

Layman's League President: Jim Phagan, Route 3, Box 471, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2677

Chairman of Deacons: Donnie Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2643

**EDGEWOOD (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614

Pastor: The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Box 160, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 365-2234

Clerk: Mrs. Eleanor Trevathan, Route 1, Box 350, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5855

Treasurer: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

Sunday School Superintendent: Doug Gayhardt, Route 4, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-3723

Woman's Auxiliary President: Reba Morris, Route 1, Box 371, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5858

Chairman of Deacons: Rufus H. Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

**EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, NC, on state road 1318

Pastor: The Rev. L. E. Styron, 1020 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6774

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie E. Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: John Cannon Jr., Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2097

Chairman of Deacons: G. T. Tosto, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4360

**ELM GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton School

Pastor: The Rev. Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Sunday School Superintendent: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

Layman's League Director: Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

Chairman of Deacons: James Bryant, Route 3, Box 256-A, Ayden, NC 28513

**ELWOOD LANE (Western)**, Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Watson, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2002

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0486

Treasurer: Mrs. Faye Wilhelm, 453 China Grove Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2302

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Simmons, Route 1, Box 304, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-3355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-1371

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Furr, Route 2, Box 67-IH, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124; phone, 436-9433

**EMERSON (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Box 213-A, Hallsboro, NC 28442; phone, 646-3258

Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Pine Log Road, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7172

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2188

**EPHESUS (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1119

**EVERETT CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 700, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Carol E. Hall, 610 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6165

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Henderson, 2008 Penny Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5413

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7835

Layman's League President: Mark C. Yawn, Box 700, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

Chairman of Deacons: Danny Ellis, 2721 Loop Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7345

**FAITH (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert C. Stanley, Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 772-3538

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn S. Lee, Route 2, Box 472, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2390

Treasurer: Gary F. Snead, Route 2, Box 140-BA, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-2249

Sunday School Superintendent: C. P. Thompson Jr., Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-3734

Chairman of Deacons: James E. Stanley, Route 2, Box 109, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2960

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Brunswick County, Leland, NC, Highway 74-76 South

Pastor: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Clerk: Lorraine Leonard, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-2921

Treasurer: Mary A. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Grice, 2053 Adams Street, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 762-3075

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Leonard, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-2921

Layman's League President: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 3010 Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

**FAITH (Piedmont)**, Stanley County, New London, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Colon J. Hudson, Route 1, New London, NC 28127; phone, 463-5014

Clerk: Lena Page, 729 Austin Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

Treasurer: Sue C. Hunsucker, 415 Third Avenue, Albemarle, NC 28001; phone, 982-3679

Sunday School Superintendent: Vaughn Mabry

**FELLOWSHIP (Western)**, Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Harold Swinson, 2514 Trull Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-9269

Clerk: Josephine L. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3775

Treasurer: Nannie Rae Clark, 1400 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3941

Sunday School Superintendent: William Kury Jr., 105 North Holly Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2260

Woman's Auxiliary President: Elaine Swinson, 2514 Trull Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-9269

Chairman of Deacons: L. G. Etheridge, 2105 Mitchell Place, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4317

**FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3388

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Mae Baines, Route 1, Box 205, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3685

Treasurer: Phyllis Dickinson, Route 3, Box 15, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3337

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Louella Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

**FOLKSTONE (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 3 miles north of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road 1518, ½ mile

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Clerk: Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 2, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-8021

Treasurer: Mitchell Parker, Route 1, Box 342-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0411

Sunday School Superintendent: William E. Parker, Route 1, Box 342-D, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-1431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeanette Lefler, Route 2, Box 267, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-6381

YFA Director: Mrs. Gloria Parker, Route 1, Box 343, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

AFC Director: Mrs. Linda Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Layman's League President: Mitchell Parker, Route 1, Box 342-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0411

Chairman of Deacons: Julius B. Parker Sr., Route 1, Box 343, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5046

**FREE SPIRIT (Western)**, Wilson County, 310 South, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Whitley, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Clerk: Janice Evans, Route 2, Box 298-A, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0814

Treasurer: Joe Evans, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2094

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Lamm, Route 2, Box 83, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1054

Woman's Auxiliary President: Evelyn Ferrell, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4082

Chairman of Deacons: Leslie Lamm, Route 2, Box 83, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1054

**FREE UNION (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Free Union Church Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown

Pastor: The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2773

Clerk: Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4716

Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

Sunday School Superintendent: Louis Paul Jr., Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lew Ellen Parker, Route 1, Box 222, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 964-4157

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie Keech Jr., Route 1, Box 130, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3260

**FREE UNION (Central)**, Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. James Lupton, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-8511

Clerk: Mrs. Juanita Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-2908

Treasurer: Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-5386

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-4263



Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lena Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-3610

Layman's League President: Randy Beaman, Route 1, Box 407, Snow Hill, NC 28580

Chairman of Deacons: Frankie Hardison, 310 Hines Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3764

**FREE UNION (Eastern)**, Carteret County. Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left

**FREE UNION (Western)**, Nash County, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882, 4 miles east of Spring Hope off 581 on rural road 1717

Pastor: The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Clerk: Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 3, Box 142, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5487

Treasurer: Gilbert Morgan, Route 3, Box 138, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Brantley, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3497

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Layman's League President: Terry Strickland, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882

Chairman of Deacons: Gilbert Morgan, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

**FREMONT (Western)**, Wayne County, 106 West South Street, Fremont, NC 27830

Pastor: The Rev. David Kriger, Box 487, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5359

Clerk: Mrs. Patricia Parrish, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5582

Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda Kennedy, Dock Street, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4259

Sunday School Superintendent: Floyd Newsome, Route 5, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 239-1175

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Helen Bass, 303 South Pine Street, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4216

Layman's League President: Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

Youth Director: Mrs. Audrey West, Route 1, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5239

Chairman of Deacons: Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

**FRIENDSHIP (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828, five miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-6587

Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4902

Treasurer: Susan Beaman, Route 1, Box 44-A3, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4043

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Lewis, Route 1, Box 287-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3289

League Director: Raymond Gray Jr., Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda Braxton, Route 1, Box 42, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3139

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Carol Ellis, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5661

Layman's League President: Raymond Gray Jr., Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

Chairman of Deacons: A. H. Cobb, Route 1, Box 314-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3968

**FRIENDSHIP (Eastern)**, Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, NC

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28385; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8201

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-4926

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 244-4321

Chairman of Deacons: Wilmer Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-9561

**FRIENDSHIP (Western)**, Johnston County, 3 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

Clerk: Mrs. Thyra Glover, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8437

Treasurer: Mrs. Judy R. Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8554

Sunday School Superintendent: Garland Guffy, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-7016

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8417

Youth Leader: Mrs. Theresa Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

Chairman of Deacons: Henry Congleton, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-7650

**GETHSEMANE (Eastern)**, Craven County, 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, turn off at exit 1224, left over bypass, thence  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile

Pastor: The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-2855

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 112 Gethsemane Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2200

Treasurer: Roy James Wetherington, 215 Clarks Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140

Sunday School Superintendent: Roy James Wetherington, 215 Clarks Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140

**GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear)**, Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 155, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

Clerk: Melanie Skinner, Route 7, Box 130-P, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7251

Treasurer: Wayne Bailey, 100 Ashby Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-8355

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilber Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

League Director: Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Barbara Yates, 307 Forest Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-5727

Layman's League President: Glenn Aycock, 600 North Rudolph Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-0767

Chairman of Deacons: Roy Bailey, 1903 Margaret Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-5885

**GOOD NEWS (Piedmont)**, Richmond County, Highway 74 East

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Smith, Route 3, Box 350, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-9836

Clerk: Nan Davis, Route 1, Box 589, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3066  
Treasurer: Nan Davis, Route 1, Box 589, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3066  
Sunday School Superintendent: Rev. Allen K. Bullard, Box 323 Cordova, NC 28330;  
phone, 997-4816  
Chairman of Deacons: Rex A. Hodges, 515 Spring Street, Hamlet, NC 28345  
Youth League Director: Norma Kohl, 103 Plymouth Circle, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone,  
582-5979

**GOSPEL LIGHT (Piedmont)**, Cabarrus County, 913 Old Charlotte Highway, Concord, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Carl F. Howard Jr., 313 Highland Avenue, Concord, NC 28025; phone,  
786-1992

Clerk: Steven Howard, 213 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-3879  
Treasurer: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468  
Sunday School Superintendent: Tim Overcash, Route 1, Box 30, Concord, NC 28025;  
phone, 782-6925

Woman's Auxiliary President: Margaret P. Pressley, 524 Eastway Avenue, Kannapolis,  
NC 28081; phone, 938-4292

Brotherhood President: Larry Howard, 92 Laurel Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone,  
786-6067

Chairman of Deacons: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025;  
phone, 786-7468

**GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Wayne County, Highway 55, between 111-55 and Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Mickey Whitfield, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5277

Clerk: Olive W. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-5561

Treasurer: Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3041

Sunday School Superintendent: Durwood Grady, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578;  
phone, 569-2221

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joy Williams, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365

**GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central)**, Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, NC  
27834 on the New Bern road (43) beyond The Plaza (formerly Pitt Plaza)

Pastor: The Rev. Harry C. Grubbs, 3000 Briarcliff Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone,  
756-8585

Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Stocks, Route 8, Box 204, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-2765

Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0280

Sunday School Superintendent: Connie B. Hines, 204 Pinewood Drive, Greenville, NC  
27834; phone, 756-2025

Woman's Auxiliary President: May Pittman, 200 Dellwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834;  
phone, 756-3517

Layman's League President: Alton P. Stocks, 1200 East Wright Road, Greenville, NC  
27834; phone, 752-5224

Chairman of Deacons: Benny Perry, Route 8, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-2087

**GRIMSLEY (Central)**, Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2545

Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3726  
 Treasurer: Ronald Earl Murphy, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5465

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-5598

Woman's Auxilliary President: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3726

Layman's League President: W. Ray Jones, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

Chairman of Deacons: W. Ray Jones, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

**GUM NECK (Albemarle)**, Tyrrell County, 17 miles east of Columbia on Highway 94  
 Pastor: The Rev. Gerald Perry, Williamston, NC 27892

Clerk: Burvell K. Jones, Route 1, Box 277-B, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-8957

Treasurer: Mrs. Margie B. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles F. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

Woman's Auxilliary President: Gladys Berry, Route 1, Columbia, NC 27925

**GUM SWAMP (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on rural paved road 1413, two miles east of Belvoir

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Williamson, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356

Clerk: Faye Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2040

Treasurer: Walter Allen, Route 4, Allen-Son Acres, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-7972

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Box 58-C, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2040

Woman's Auxilliary President: Janette Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2982

Layman's League President: Wallace Williams, Box 21, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-9421

Chairman of Deacons: Floyd Harris, 1205 Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-1677

**HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central)**, Greene County, 4 miles northwest of Snow Hill on Highway 58

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Campbell, Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8423

Clerk: Celia Wade, Route 3, Box 44, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8628

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2123

Woman's Auxilliary President: Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3395

Layman's League President: Larry Head, Box 65, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

YFA Directors: Larry and Sarah Head, Box 65, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

Chairman of Deacons: Preston Radford, Route 4, Box 213, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3116

**HAYMOUNT (Cape Fear)**, Cumberland County, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville

Pastor: The Rev. Dean Kennedy, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3732



**HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, east on Highway 561**

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: Sara M. Willoughby, Route 4, Box 382, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2700

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Box 367, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2665

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sudie May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Sudie May Auxiliary President: Becky Sumner, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2772

Chairman of Deacons: John W. Perry, Route 4, Box 396-X, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-5649

**HICKORY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514**

Pastor: The Rev. Clifford E. Ball, Route 1, Box 96-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4337

Clerk: Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-6301

Treasurer: Josephine Butler, Route 2, Box 196-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-1114

Sunday School Superintendent: Joe J. Mills, Route 4, Lot 1, Quail Ridge Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0156

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-6301

Layman's League President: Joe J. Mills, Route 4, Lot 1, Quail Ridge Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0156

Youth Director: Lucy Copeland, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-9841

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

**HICKORY GROVE (Piedmont), Cumberland County, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306**

Pastor: The Rev. Wesley Cribbs, Route 1, Box 219-E, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4305

Clerk: Donna Pippin, 618 Dogwood Lane, Raeford, NC 28376

Treasurer: Roy Acorn, Route 1, Box 142, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Sunday School Superintendent: Mickey Nelson, 932 Country Club Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 822-4142

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jo Ann Cribbs, Route 1, Box 219-E, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4305

Layman's League President: Bobby Hammonds, Route 4, Box 512-A, Raeford, NC 28376; phone, 875-8958

**HIGH POINT (Piedmont), Guilford County, 900 Gaines Avenue, High Point**

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Treasurer: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: Kirby Lee, 809-C, Nance Avenue, High Point, NC 27263; phone, 431-2928

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby T. Foy, 1043 East Springfield Road, High Point, NC 27263

**HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Richmond County, Highland Avenue between Hamlet and Rockingham**

Pastor: The Rev. McDonal Bennett, Route 5, Box 214, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-5646

Clerk: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Treasurers: Tom C. Jr. and Linda Vaughn, Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Sunday School Superintendent: Tom C. Vaughn Jr., Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Woman's Auxiliary President: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Layman's League President: Richard Carter, Route 2, Box 163, Laurel Hill, NC 28351; phone, 582-5905

**HILLSBERRY (Eastern)**, Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, NC

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 5 miles west of Newport, NC

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4750

Clerk: Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4870

Treasurer: Ann D. Garner, Route 3, Box 124, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4654

Sunday School Superintendent: Travis Davis, Box 419, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5772

Woman's Auxiliary President: Florine Slaughter, Route 3, Box 103, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5605

Brotherhood: Artis B. Garner, Route 3, Box 87, Newport, NC 28570

Chairman of Deacons: Leo Gray, Box 403, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5615

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Western)**, Johnston County, located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

Pastor: The Rev. W. Royster Martin, Box 37, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: Bethany E. Aycock, Route 4, Box 190, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2208

Treasurer: Elgie B. Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph E. Ballance, Route 3, Box 149, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5983

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances G. Pope, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4579

Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Radford, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3973

**HOLY CROSS (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313; phone, 674-9703

Clerk-Treasurer: Una E. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, NC 27320; phone, 951-2276

Sunday School Superintendent: Riley Garner, Box 114, Climax, NC 27233; phone, 685-9500

**HOPEWELL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Box 76, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton (Tip) Jones, 104 Sunset Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7386

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Crumpler, Black Creek Road, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6568

Chairman of Deacons: S. D. Allen, Route 1, Box 224, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2927

**HORTON ROAD MISSION, (Western),** Durham County, 1315 Horton Road, Durham, NC 27705

Pastor: The Rev. Harry G. Brown, 1901 Cannon Drive, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 471-9856

**HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont),** Forsyth County, 955 Dobson Street, Kernersville  
Pastor: The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: Wayne Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Sunday School Superintendent: Roger Motsinger, 613 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-5487

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ann Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

**HOWELL SWAMP (Central),** Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Ronald Braxton, 79 Azalea Gardens, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0974

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3425

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4857

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Gay, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5620

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Janice D. Holloman, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4019

Layman's League President: Jimmie Lee Holloman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4019

**HUGO (Central),** Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5473

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 493, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9359

Layman's League President: Jack Manning, Route 2, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4406

Chairman of Deacons: Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

**HULL ROAD (Central),** Greene County, 4 miles south of Snow Hill on rural paved road 1104

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2678

Clerk: Fred Seymour, Route 2, Box 302, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2105

Treasurer: Lewis L. Thomas, Route 2, Box 333, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3762

Sunday School Superintendent: Millard Harrison, Route 1, Box 550, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4738

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Brann, 206 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3198

Chairman of Deacons: Willie Harris, Route 2, Box 346-AA, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8418

**INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern)**, Wayne County, state road 1744, 7 miles east of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Roger Heath, Route 2, Dudley, NC 28333

Clerk: Maggie Kilpatrick, Route 1, Box 496, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3789

Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 552, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265

Sunday School Superintendent: John Tucker, Route 2, Box 173, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 658-4964

Woman's Auxiliary President: Maggie Kilpatrick, Route 1, Box 496, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3789

Chairman of Deacons: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 552, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265

**JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights.

Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Futrell, 601 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5878

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Heath, 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773

Treasurer: Georgia Mercer, 707 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6042

Sunday School Superintendent: Haywood Hill, 505 Plantation Circle, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-4479

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Taylor, 903 Tyree Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5595

Chairman of Deacons: David Heath Jr., 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773

**JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Cherry, Box 280, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6130

Clerk: Julia B. Womack, Route 3, Box 48-B, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4672

Treasurer: Larry Austin, Route 1, Box 33, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2996

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Barbour, 300 Shady Lane, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3780

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances Phillips, 1003 Wilson's Mills Road, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4566

Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Stott, Route 3, Box 35, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7922

**JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Jones, Route 2, Box 507, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 567, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 3, Box 279, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0456



Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 502, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Morris, Route 2, Box 516, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1531

Layman's League President: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0034

Chairman of Deacons: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 502, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

**KENLY (Western)**, Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Alford Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2833

Clerk: Curtis Overman, Route 1, Box 227-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3921

Treasurer: Peggy Holland, Box 311, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2528

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Ray Flowers, Route 1, Box 18-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4905

Woman's Auxiliary President: Grace Corbett, Box 684, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3092

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Pope, Box 92, Kenly, NC 27542

**KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central)**, Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 2, Box 650-B, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6293

Clerk: Mrs. William T. Corbitt, Box 536, Bell Arthur, NC 27811; phone, 752-6925

Treasurer: Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3687

Sunday School Superintendent: David Ray Price, Route 1, Box 173, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 752-7480

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jane C. Tripp, Route 1, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-9313

Layman's League President: Walter Lee Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-4715

Youth Leaders: Tammy Gardner, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; Linda Corbitt, Box 536, Bell Arthur, NC 27811; Kathy Price, Route 1, Box 173, Fountain, NC 27829

Chairman of Deacons: Sam Hobgood, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-2187

**KINSTON, FIRST (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. K. David Hines, 205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0619 (Church), 522-0230 (Home)

Clerk: Vickie W. Wade, Route 8, Box 328, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-5733

Treasurer: Nettie Jenkins, 214 O. K. Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5366

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Tyndall, 904 Whitfield Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6231

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Dudley, 2210 Richlands Highway, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4195

Layman's League President: Gerald Rouse, 301 Cox Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-3705

Chairman of Deacons: Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3246

**LA GRANGE (Central)**, Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, La Grange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Box 301, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9315

Clerk: Mrs. Esther P. Flowers, Route 5, Box 742, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4990  
 Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison, Route 4, Box 408, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Arlynn Hines, Route 1, Box 328-C, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3201

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathryn Hart, 610 West Boundary Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3324

Youth Director: Mrs. Sheila H. Harrison, 401 West Boundary Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9129

Chairman of Deacons: Glenn Cherry, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3573

**LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

**LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. C. M. Coats, 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2546

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

Treasurer: Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Sunday School Superintendent: Arnold Rhodes, 101 Caroline Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-9171

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Chairman of Deacons: Arnold Rhodes, 101 Caroline Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-9171

**LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Tew, Route 1, Box 177, Dunn, NC 28334

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: G. C. Byrd, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-2010

Woman's Auxiliary President: Estaline Tart, Lake Shore Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6668

Chairman of Deacons: Malsby Elmore, Dunn, NC 28334

**LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee)**, Horry County, SC, 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

Pastor: The Rev. Jay Hodge, Route 2, Box 28, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3969

Clerk: Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120½, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3582

Treasurer: Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3021

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilton Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3021

**LITTLE CREEK (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-0769 (night) and 734-1102 (day)

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Box 71, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3725  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay M. Stocks, Route 1, Box 71, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302  
 Layman's League President: Thomas Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6259  
 Chairman of Deacons: James R. McLawhorn, Southeast First Street, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5603

**LITTLE ROCK (Western),** Wilson County, Lucama, Fremont Road, one block from Lucama school

Pastor: The Rev. De Wayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, NC 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058  
 Clerk: Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0219  
 Treasurer: Kathleen Beamon, Box 234, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0554  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Esther Barnes, Route 1, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1569  
 Layman's League President: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793  
 Chairman of Deacons: Elwood Turner, Box 154, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0269

**LIVING WATERS (Western),** Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Royce L. Reynolds, Box 68, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4516  
 Clerk: Mrs. Donna Seymour, Route 8, Box 175, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-7871  
 Treasurer: John Vause, Box 443, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5018  
 Sunday School Superintendent: David Rigsby, Pikeville, NC 27863  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Edna Earl Jones, Route 3, Box 238, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4033  
 Layman's League President: Edward Croom, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5557  
 Chairman of Deacons: Doug Seymour, Box 488, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6613

**LONG RIDGE (Eastern),** Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mount Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Box 497, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-2775  
 Clerk: Michael Davis, Route 1, Box 292, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3689  
 Treasurer: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Nettie Waters, Route 1, Box 121, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3681  
 Chairman of Deacons: S. R. Pate, Route 5, Box 125, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4856

**MACEDONIA (Eastern),** Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Simpson, Route 3, Box 205, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0207  
 Clerk: Joyce Toler, 1900 Hillneck Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-0247  
 Treasurer: James K. Spruill, Route 3, Box 2233, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0908

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton Miller, Route 3, Box 149, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1126

Woman's Auxiliary President: Doris Shackelford, 2975 Highway 17 North, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-8003

Layman's League President: Milton Miller, Route 3, Box 149, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1126

League Director: David Simpkins, 3706 Norwick Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0419

Chairman of Deacons: Lindbergy Mills, Route 3, Box 143, Vanceboro, NC 28586

**MACEDONIA (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 20 miles south of Whiteville in Riverview Community

Pastor: The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 246, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7411

Clerk: Berniece Etheridge, Route 4, Box 245, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5454

Treasurer: Jackie Brock, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4897

Sunday School Superintendent: H. E. McCumbee, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-0290

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Clewis, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5433

**MADISON HEIGHTS (Piedmont)**, Davie County, Andrew Sink Road, off E. L. Myers Road, Highway 150, south of Reeds, Lexington, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr., Route 17, Box 27, Lexington, NC 27292; phone, 246-6282

Clerk: Peggie Robertson, Route 13, Box 339, Lexington, NC 27292; phone, 731-6980

Treasurer: Carl Myers, Route 4, Box 139, Mocksville, NC 27028; phone, 284-2189

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Myers, Route 4, Box 139, Mocksville, NC 27028; phone, 284-2189

**MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia

Pastor: The Rev. Raymond Lagcher, Pinetown, NC 27865

Clerk: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3431

Treasurer: W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Box 208, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-4161

Sunday School Superintendent: Iredell Hassell, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2771

Chairman of Deacons: A. L. Swain, Route 1, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1091

**MARLBORO (Central)**, Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home, 753-4260

Clerk: Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4414

Treasurer: Mrs. Sue P. Everette, Box 694, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5194

Sunday School Superintendent: Dalton Lee Cannon, 601 South Pitt Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5392

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret N. May, 306 East Pine Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4942

Women's Christian Fellowship: Patricia Thigpen, Route 2, Box 152-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5441

Layman's League President: Steve Sutton, Route 2, Box 107-D, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 752-6458



Chairman of Deacons: James B. Lewis Jr., Route 1, Box 328-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5393

**MARSH SWAMP (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Box 51, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

Layman's League President: Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

Youth Director: Mrs. Rex Byrd Jr., Route 1, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4905

Chairman of Deacons: L. H. Boykin Jr., 1509 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4527

**MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Wayne County, approximately 8 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

Pastor: The Rev. Andrew Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3764

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Arnold Blanton, Route 3, Box 427-D, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 736-0371

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-4807

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2538

**MEMORIAL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 1 mile east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 1 mile off Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4111

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary M. Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: Richard Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Box 522, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3885

Chairman of Deacons: Alton Cayton, Route 1, Box 500, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3888

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

**MICRO (Western)**, Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Clyde Cox, Box 240, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3659

Treasurer: Miss Clara Bell Holland, Box 221, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4281

Woman's Auxiliary President: Audrey Brown, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2824

Layman's League President: Johnny Finnell, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3641

AFC Director: Mrs. Brenda Brown, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-5232

Chairman of Deacons: Walter J. Warren Jr., Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-2266

**MILBOURNIE (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at I-95 intersection (Lamm's Crossroads)

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis Jones, 306 Robin Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5338

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 1, Box 533, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0321

Sunday School Superintendent: B. M. Thompson, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-4879

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 4003 West Nash Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4476

Layman's League President: Dennis Williamson, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-2455

Chairman of Deacons: Ashley C. Page, Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3636

**MISSION VALLEY (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 7 miles south of Tabor City, NC, in Mollie Community

Pastor: The Rev. Woodrow Byrd, Abbot'sburg, NC

Clerk: Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

Treasurer: James Carroll, Route 6, Box 98-B, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-3443

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-B, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-9654

**MOORESVILLE (Piedmont)**, Iredell County, Route 3, Deal Road, Mooresville, NC 28115

Pastor: The Rev. Vernon Melton, 226 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-0454

Clerk: Steve W. Self, Box 644, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9372

Sunday School Superintendent: James Lynch, 209 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9601

**MORNING STAR (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 104 Ridgecrest Drive, High Point, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Roy C. Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

**MOSLEY'S CREEK (Eastern)**, Craven County, Route 1, Dover, on rural road 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Fussell, Route 1, Box 80, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-6889

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Frankie White, Route 1, Box 82-C, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-4244

League Director: Viola B. White, Route 1, Box 403, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-3707

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Iris Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Chairman of Deacons: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Box 404, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

**MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee),** Horry County, SC, Route 1, Green Sea, SC

Pastor: The Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr., Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

Clerk: Linda Perritte, Route 2, Box 189, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-9676

Treasurer: Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 194, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 756-0592

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 357-3830

Woman's Auxiliary President: Robin Strickland, Jessie Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3106

Layman's League President: Cornie Strickland, Route 3, Box 38-A, Tabor City, NC 28463

**MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee),** Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Wade Nealey, Route 2, Box 244-A, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-9274

Clerk: Jim Edge, Route 2, Box 73-A, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4360

Treasurer: Virgil Byrd, Route 2, Box 74-B, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-2225

**MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear),** Wayne County, Mount Olive, NC 28365; Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9363

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3855

**MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern),** Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, NC 27806; Highway 1901

**MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee),** Columbus County, 3 miles north of Hallsboro, on Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville

**MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont),** Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, Kannapolis

Pastor: The Rev. Samuel Wilson, 1005 Long Street, Albemarle, NC 28001; phone, 982-0788

Clerk: Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

Treasurer: Edna Ruth Vernon

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

**MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern),** Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, NC, rural road 1154

Pastor: The Rev. Richard M. Roberts Sr., Route 2, Box 44-CC, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-9923

Clerk: Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 762-2650

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5660



Sunday School Superintendent: Allen Graham Jr., Route 2, Box 54-B, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-3536

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Hardesty, Route 2, Newport, NC 28570

League Director: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

Chairman of Deacons: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

**MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle)**, Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road 1146

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Thigpen, Box 128, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 243-2618

Clerk: Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4794

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone 797-4520

Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Cooper, Route 1, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4969

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Route 2, Box 149, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4424; Mrs. Virginia Haire, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4793

Chairman of Deacons: Fentress Simmons, Box 177, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4448

**MOUNT ZION (Albemarle)**, Washington County, about two and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road

Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2563

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2815

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd W. Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832

League Director: Bentley Oliver, Route 2, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3833

**MOUNT ZION (Eastern)**, Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on state road 1218

Pastor: The Rev. Tim Heath, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

Clerk: Colleen Horne, Route 1, Box 596, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5674

Treasurer: Mrs. Lorrell B. Shepard, Route 1, Box 598, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4505

Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood Brock, Route 2, Box 289, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-3426

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lillian Cowan, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4413

Chairman of Deacons: Guylie Fountain, Route 1, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4611

**MOUNT ZION (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307

Pastor: The Rev. Bob Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465

Clerk: Mrs. James E. Newton, Box 96, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3543

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Holton, Box 157, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3684

Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Trixie Potter, Bayboro, NC 28515

Chairman of Deacons: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745

**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Nash County, located on county road 1911

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Everton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-3818

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 3, Box 280, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3477

Sunday School Superintendent: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3477

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Manning, Route 3, Box 280, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

Chairman of Deacons: Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-2336

**MOUNT ZION (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston County line and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Strickland, 315 Forrest Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4583

Clerk: Margie Pittman, Route 1, Box 277, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3850

Treasurer: R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

Sunday School Superintendent: Bennie Eatman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-5369

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jeannette Cockeral, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3513

Chairman of Deacons: R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

**NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, 4½ miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9638

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3843

Treasurer: Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Alice Waters, Route 1, Box 212, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4218

Layman's League President: Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

Chairman of Deacons: Franklin M. Harrison, Route 1, Box 214, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4823

**NEW HAVEN (Eastern)**, Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, NC, 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Route 8, Box 162, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2910

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, 2460 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, 2460 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Sunday School Superintendent: Terry Lewis, 2970 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 638-2349

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Morris, 1425 Core Point Road, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 633-4564

Chairman of Deacons: Harvey Whitford, Route 2, Box 68, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0534

**NEW LIFE (Western)**

**NEW SANDY HILL (Western)**, Wilson County, Highway 581, 2 miles south of Bailey  
Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-9580  
Clerk: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188  
Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4424  
Sunday School Superintendent: A. Callie Bissette, Box 302, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4559  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188  
Chairman of Deacons: Ronald Bissette, Route 2, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4482

**NORTHEAST (Eastern)**, Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive  
Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-6884  
Clerk: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873  
Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014  
Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Anderson, 704 Francis Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3829  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873  
Layman's League President: Phil Holmes, Route 5, Box 287, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5486  
Youth Directors: Ronnie and Peggy Southerland, Route 6, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5340  
Chairman of Deacons: Leslie Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

**NORTHERN (Western)**, Durham County, near Bahama  
Pastor: The Rev. Arnold H. Price, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503; phone, 477-5203  
Clerk: Bonnie E. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766  
Treasurer: Wanda S. Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 477-4346  
Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald Garner, 4620 Brooklane Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-1637  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda G. Ladd, 5406 Bramble Road, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 383-4276  
Layman's League President: Barry C. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

**NORTHSIDE MISSION (Piedmont)**, Randolph County, Asheboro, NC 27203  
Pastor: The Rev. George Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203; phone, 672-0628  
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Sadie Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203; phone, 672-0628

**OAK GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13  
Pastor: The Rev. Davie Brinson, 401 North Second Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-1474  
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Nell H. Butler, Route 2, Box 320-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2490  
Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Box 337, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1577  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Box 331-B, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1293

League Director: Mrs. Kathy Eldridge, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6906  
Chairman of Deacons: Leo Bass, Route 2, Box 346, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6606

**OAK GROVE (Eastern),** Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, NC on rural road 1476

Pastor: The Rev. Franklin Brinson, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0648

Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6693

Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Carawan, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

**OAK GROVE (Pee Dee),** Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 4 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940

Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, NC 28320

Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 4, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4403

Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 4, Box 185, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2275

League Director: Gary Bryan, Route 3, Box 699, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4606

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ava Edwards, Route 2, Box 346, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3632

**OAK GROVE (Western),** Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City (2 miles east of Elm City on state road 1418)

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Starling, Box 937, Elm City, NC 27882

Clerk: Louise Gardner, Route 4, Box 486, Wilson, NC 27893

Treasurer: Mrs. Alma Summerlin, Route 1, Box 240, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4650

Sunday School Superintendent: Hilton Whitley, Route 1, Box 136, Stantonsburg, NC 27883

Woman's Auxiliary President: Geraldine Gardner, Route 1, Box 99, Macclesfield, NC 27852

Youth Director: Roland Bass, Route 3, Box 237, Elm City, NC 27822

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Gardner, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 243-6825

**ORIENTAL (Eastern),** Pamlico County, Oriental, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Steve Starnes, Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1329

Clerk: Mrs. Michelle Fodrey, Route 1, Box 353, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0515

Treasurer: George Mason, Box 233, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0220

Sunday School Superintendent: George Mason, Box 233, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0220

Woman's Auxiliary President: Linda Caroon, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808

Chairman of Deacons: M. N. Caroon, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808



**ORMONDSVILLE (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Branch, 116 Village Drive, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7634

Clerk: Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: James E. Johnson Jr., Box 191, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 746-3489

Sunday School Superintendent: Doc Skinner, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2322

Woman's Auxiliary President: Joanna Howell, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3625

Layman's League President: Sammy Stocks, Route 1, Box 421, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-2366

Chairman of Deacons: Jimmie Meadows, Route 1, Box 418, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6290

**OTTER'S CREEK (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1103

Pastor: The Rev. A. G. Scarboro, Route 1, Box 182, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 291-3981

Clerk: Mrs. Darlene Norville, Box 474, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4381

Treasurer: Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4571

Sunday School Superintendent: Bennie Morgan, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4021

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Paulette Morgan, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4021

Layman's League President: Millard Wooten, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-4538

Chairman of Deacons: R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

**OTWAY (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 12 miles east of Beaufort, Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Terry L. Dennis, Route 2, Box 786, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2687

Clerk: Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Treasurer: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

Sunday School Superintendent: H. B. Golden Jr, Route 2, Box 811, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5205

Woman's Auxiliary President: Vernell Piner, Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3887

Director of Christian Education: Michael C. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Chairman of Deacons: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

**OWENS CHAPEL (Central)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 119, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-2271

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol Webb, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0682

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-1692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Debbie Corbett, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-3547

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 243-6916

Chairman of Deacons: Kinchen Walston, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0909

**PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear)**, Wake County, 2038 West Garner Road, Garner  
Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 West Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6572

Clerk: Lynette Summerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-3537

Treasurer: Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, NC 27604; phone, 872-1496

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Smith, 1002 Northview Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-0238

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, NC 27604; phone, 872-1496

Layman's League President: James Sutton, 3826 Cobb Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-5983

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Stott, 1602 Sycamore Drive, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 779-4547

**PEACE (Central)**, Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42

Pastor: The Rev. David Ricks, Box 545, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 823-5348

Clerk: Mrs. Allen Drake, Box 252, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5889

Treasurer: Mrs. Lester Langley, Box 21, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4302

Sunday School Superintendent: Tom Ricks, Box 545, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 823-5348

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Jones, Box 758, Sharpsburg, NC 27878; phone, 446-3250

Layman's League President: Johnnie Owens, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5153

Youth Sponsor: Mrs. Allen Webb, Box 249, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5782

Chairman of Deacons: Edward Walston, Box 193, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5312

**PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, NC, north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

Pastor: The Rev. David Thick, 710 West Lenoir Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-1867

Clerk: Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1584

Treasurer: Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1357

Sunday School Superintendent: Chris Whitman, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Benson, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0646

Layman's League President: Carl W. Powell, Route 1, Box 239, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0467

**PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Wilson County, 1 mile north of Elm City

Pastor: The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-3879

Clerk: Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: William J. Winstead, Route 2, Box 442, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4766

Sunday School Superintendent: Dan Cotton, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2034



Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Costa, Route 2, Box 417, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3440

Chairman of Deacons: Hubert Gardner, 501 Glendale Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4497

**PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern)**, Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

**PILGRIMS REST (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-2531

Clerk: Jennifer Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Treasurer: Ellen Goodwin, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-5691

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Woman's Auxiliary President: Cereta Garner, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-1931

Layman's League President: Donald Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

League Director: Donald Styron, Box 570, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Chairman of Deacons: Donald Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

**PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

Pastor: The Rev. Garland P. Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278

Clerk: Ernest Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Treasurer: Helen Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Sunday School Superintendent: Ernest Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

**PINE LEVEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Pine Level

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Coates, Route 1, Box 91-C, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2727

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2351

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2351

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Lee, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3974

Woman's Auxiliary Night Circle President: Mrs. Louise Davis, 107 Pace Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2484

Layman's League President: Larry Lee, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5600

Youth Sunday School Superintendents: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson, Pine Level, NC 27568; Mrs. Rose Stuckey, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569

Chairman of Deacons: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, NC 27569

**PINEY GROVE (Central)**, Beaufort County, on state road 1001, 14 miles northwest of Greenville, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Pollard, 111 Glenwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2211

Clerk: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014  
Treasurer: Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-4384  
Sunday School Superintendent: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 88-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4471  
Chairman of Deacons: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

**PINEY GROVE (Central)**, Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Mike Tart, Route 1, Box 674, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-7430  
Clerk: Kelly Hardison, Lot 21, Stancill's Trailer Park, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-7041  
Treasurer: Ernest L. Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0423  
Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Walston, Seven Pines, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-2318  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Celia Tripp, Glendale Court Apartments, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4666  
Layman's League President: Jay Boswell, Route 8, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5878  
Chairman of Deacons: Jay Boswell, Route 8, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5878

**PINEY GROVE (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, NC, and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

Pastor: The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Box 375, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3688  
Clerk: Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677  
Treasurer: Judy J. Overman, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-1219  
Sunday School Superintendent: William R. Tyndall Sr., Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-5265  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mattie S. Newsome, Route 2, Box 91, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3505  
Youth Director: Judy J. Overman, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-1219  
Chairman of Deacons: Melvin P. Rich, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-4917

**PINEY GROVE (Western)**, Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2776  
Clerk: Mrs. Vivian Pope, Route 1, Box 273, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2509  
Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Box 197-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2377  
Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Box 551, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3321  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Sauls, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2470  
Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Game, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3082

**PIREWAY (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, 16 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 905-904

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone 653-4776  
Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3837  
Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4680

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Bennette, Route 3, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2279

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grey Long, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-7385

**PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear),** Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Ted Bryant, Route 3, Box 934, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7355

Clerk: Jerry L. Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Treasurer: Edna Layton, Route 3, Box 965, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7079

Sunday School Superintendent: Herman Cottle, 507 South Magnolia Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1083

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jerry Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Layman's League President: Jimmy Grantham, Route 4, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5740

Youth Director: Mrs. Elaine Smith, Route 1, Box 116, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-5823

Chairman of Deacons: J. N. Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5030

**PLEASANT GROVE (Western),** Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville (1 mile west of Pikeville), on rural road 1002

Pastor: Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Box 36, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6155

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5675

Treasurer: Wade R. Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5048

Sunday School Superintendent: Dee Glover, Box 355, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4243

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Civil Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5048

Youth Director: Mrs. Glenda Hood, Route 3, Pikeville, NC 27863

Chairman of Deacons: Guy Bedford, Route 7, Box 243-A, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-2759

**PLEASANT HILL (Central),** Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, NC, on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and Calico

Pastor: The Rev. Bryant Hines, 409 East Main Street, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 355-5929

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville, NC 27834

Treasurer: Mr. Jesse R. Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, NC 27834

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Walter Smith, Route 2, Box 333, Greenville, NC 27834

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lila Mae Adams, Route 2, Box 376, Greenville, NC 27834

Youth Directors: Barbara Butler, Route 1, Box 162, Vanceboro, NC 28586; Judy Woolard, Route 1, Box 392, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Chairman of Deacons: Mr. Jesse R. Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, NC 27834

**PLEASANT HILL (Western),** Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, Pleasant Hill Church Road, (state road 1330) 5 miles southeast of Princeton

Pastor: The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong Jr., Route 2, Box 201-B, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-3320

Clerk: Mrs. Linda B. Pierce, Route 2, Box 131, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4732

Treasurer: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Box 282, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-2921

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 8, Box 300-AA, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7790

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susan Smith, Route 2, Box 7, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-1461

Chairman of Deacons: Joseph Rollins, Route 8, Box 300-AA, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7790

**PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158, about 8.5 miles southeast of Whiteville

Clerk: Brenda Piver, Route 1, Box 30-B, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-0177

Treasurer: Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-0177

Sunday School Superintendent: J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2430

**PLEASANT PLAIN (Western)**, Johnson County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Ernie Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Clerk: Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Box 220-G, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3827

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Derward Jones, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5446

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

Layman's League President: Ernie Price, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Chairman of Deacons: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

**PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. W. S. Burns, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5661

Clerk: Edna Smith, 210 Matt Ransome Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5358

Treasurer: Phyllis Lewis, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2653

Sunday School Superintendent: Monroe Bateman, 118 Wilts Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2535

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dot Burns, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5661

Chairman of Deacons: Jackie Sadler, Route 1, Box 955, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2791

**POWATHAN (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 3½ miles east of Clayton, NC, turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Venable, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5158

Clerk: Linda T. Smith, 112 South O'Neil Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6766

Treasurer: Mrs. Christine S. Hill, 2411 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

Sunday School Superintendent: N. C. Cole, 2130 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Barbour, 230 West Whitaker Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4017

Layman's League President: N. C. Cole, 2130 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Hill, 2411 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087



**RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western)**, Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320

Pastor: The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 181, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-2795

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mattie Braswell, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-3201

Youth Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6227

Chairman of Deacons: Kyle Boyette, Route 2, Box 129, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2053

**REEDY BRANCH (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; just off NC 11 behind Pitt Community College, one mile out of Greenville near Carolina East Mall

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2924

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Tim Tyndall, 110 Ironwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2959

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Deal, 201 John Avenue, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-7580

Chairman of Deacons: Russell Little, Route 1, Box 1, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1021

**RESCUE (Piedmont)**, Davidson County, Stemp-Everhart Road and Shell Road, Thomasville

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Moore, 1551 Denton Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9492

Clerk: Annette Whitener, Route 1, Box 900 #8, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-3204

Treasurer: Marie Milliken, 115 Rothrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9579

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Hinkle, 1528 Lexington Avenue, Thomasville, NC 27360

Chairman of Deacons: Laney Milliken, 115 Rothrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9074

**REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

**RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 689-2165

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2534

Treasurer: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Lambert, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 689-2195

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Bennett, Route 3, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Youth Directors: David and Donna Lee, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 689-2077

Chairman of Deacons: Billy Ray Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2534

**ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn on rural road 1473

**ROCK OF ZION (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

Clerk: Mrs. Eva Belle Brinson, Box 146, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3767

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Gregory Harris, Box 192, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0125

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Jean Prescott, Route 1, Box 294-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3539

Layman's League President: Alfred E. Cahoon, Box 27, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-4217

Chairman of Deacons: Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3994

**ROCK SPRINGS (Western)**, Nash County, 1 mile west of Bailey on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2037

Clerk: Mrs. Creasie L. Farmer, Route 1, Box 455, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4549

Treasurer: Charles W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

Sunday School Superintendent: Keith Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4069

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sandra W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

**ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central)**, Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Pastor: The Rev. Mark S. Hobbs, 1005 Proctor Street, or Box 775, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-4589

**ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2906

Layman's League President: Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4370

**ROSE HILL (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 5 miles east of Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. Leon E. Harris, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4320

Clerk: Ann J. McCoy, Route 1, Box 452-4, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-2024



Treasurer: Mrs. Doris D. Baker, Box 565, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7443  
Sunday School Superintendent: H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4154  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Alma Buck, Route 1, Box 437, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6746  
Layman's League President: Barry Barrymen, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590  
League Director: John G. Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383  
Youth Director: Teresa Delong, Route 1, Winterville, NC 28590  
Chairman of Deacons: Delano Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6629

**ROSE OF SHARON (Central)**, Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, NC, one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrelle, Route 1, Box 82 C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4276  
Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 494, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3286  
Treasurer: Charlie Gray Coltrain, Route 2, Box 502, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3967  
Sunday School Superintendent: T. L. Roberson Jr., Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Cratt, Route 4, Box 422, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3782  
Layman's League President: Irvin Mizell, Route 5, Box 405, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 795-3405  
Chairman of Deacons: John A. Williams, Route 1, Box 108, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 795-3341

**ROSEBUD (Western)**, Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

Pastor: The Rev. Everette V. Harper, Route 4, Box 427, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-6082  
Clerk: Mrs. Faye Norfleet, Box 491, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4133  
Treasurer: Mrs. Frances Davis, 313 South Bruton Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-7025  
Sunday School Superintendent: Gregory A. Davis, 313 South Bruton Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-7025  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4654  
Layman's League President: Douglas Condren, Route 3, Box 231, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 291-1846  
Chairman of Deacons: Lewis Baker, Box 147, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

**RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern)**, Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

Pastor: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Box 790, Hibbs Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195  
Clerk-Treasurer: Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747  
Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mildred Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

Layman's League President: Craig Cannon, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-7578

Chairman of Deacons: Earl Day, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

**ST. MARY'S (Eastern)**, Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560

Pastor: The Rev. Marvin Waters, 2413 Brices Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

Treasurer: Marice DeBruhl, 1203 National Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5468

Director of Christian Education: Patti Harrison, 1619 Spencer Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-2750

Woman's Auxiliary President: Corine Lee, 5216 Meadowbrook Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5533

Men's Brotherhood President: Stephen Humphrey, 2109 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0968

Chairman of Deacons: Ross Phipps, 5220 Meadowbrook Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9246

**ST. MARY'S (Western)**, Wilson County, Box 102, Kenly, NC, on rural paved road 1100 and 1107 just off Highway 581, west of Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Keith Cobb, Route 4, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4125

Clerk: Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7712

Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Box 102, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3571

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Davis, Route 3, Box 112-E, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-1294

Woman's Auxiliary President: Vira Taylor, Box 361, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3055

Chairman of Deacons: Craig Kirby, Route 1, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 284-2179

**SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, coming from Smithfield on Highway 210 to Coates crossroads, turn left on Highway 1330 about 2 miles on right

Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-5551

Clerk: Mrs. Catherine Cobb, Route 3, Box 111, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-6601

Treasurer: Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Box 291, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Coates, Route 3, Box 290-B, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-5392

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Grace Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-5551

Chairman of Deacons: George E. Coates, Route 3, Box 291, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

**SAINT PAUL (Albemarle)**, Pasquotank County, 120 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

Pastor: The Rev. F. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Margie Lamb, Route 6, Box 82, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1802

Treasurer: Judy R. Cox, Route 2, Box 496-2, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 264-2166

Sunday School Superintendent: George M. Pierce, 1815 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1528

Woman's Auxilliary President: Judy R. Cox, Route 2, Box 496-2, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 264-2166

Layman's League President: Michael Cuthrell, 205 West Broad Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1466

Chairman of Deacons: George Pierce, 1815 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1528

**SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC, 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-0664

Treasurer: James H. Britt Jr., Box 153, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1721

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Watkins, Route 1, Box 311-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1442

Woman's Auxilliary President: Jo Ann Fields, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1768

Chairman of Deacons: James H. Britt Jr., Box 153, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1721

**SAINT'S DELIGHT (Central)**, Pitt County, one mile north of Ormondsville

**SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern)**, Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

Pastor: The Rev. E. S. (Buddy) Sasser, 150 Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5427

Clerk: Jean Arthur, 420 Old Vanceboro Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774

Treasurer: Alicia S. Purifoy, 111 Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1777

Sunday School Superintendent: Jamie Hardee, Box 584, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-4805

Woman's Auxilliary President: Jean Arthur, 420 Old Vanceboro Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774

Chairman of Deacons: Dave Thomas, 1031 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5408

**SANDY PLAIN (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Highway 241

Pastor: The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 317-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936

Clerk: Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3923

Treasurer: Mrs. Randy W. Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3789

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton Exum, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4847

Woman's Auxilliary President: Edna McAbee, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936

Chairman of Deacons: Morris Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3626

**SARATOGA (Central)**, Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga

Pastor: The Rev. J. C. Yates, Box 196, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 238-3176

Clerk: Mrs. Fred Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

Treasurer: Donnie G. Edwards, Route 3, Box 431, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2311

Sunday School Superintendent: Kirby Cox, Route 4, Box 272, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-4335

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Fred B. Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

Layman's League President: Martin Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495

Chairman of Deacons: E. B. Webb, Route 3, Box 474, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467

**SARECTA (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

Pastor: The Rev. Cecil Blackmon, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Clerk: Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153-A1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-1975

Treasurer: Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1207

Sunday School Superintendent: Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1207

League Director: Lessie Smith, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349

Woman's Auxiliary President: Susie Baker, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0863

Chairman of Deacons: Lessie Smith, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349

**SELMA (Western)**, Johnston County, North Pollock Street about 4 miles north on Highway 301, Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Philip Boykin, West Waddell Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3424

Clerk: Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3362

Treasurer: Linda Vann Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8040

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Parrish, 407 Dixie Drive, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8932

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Taylor, 501 East Oak Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9866

Chairman of Deacons: Buddy Narron, 1105 Lizzie Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2475

**SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, one mile west of Spivey's Corner (intersection of Highways 421 and 13) about 7 miles east of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6419

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 6, Box 607, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Dumas H. Dawson, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Worley, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2626

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. David Lockamy, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2262

Youth Director: Mrs. David Lockamy, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2262

Chairman of Deacons: Lee M. Jernigan, Route 6, Box 504, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6387

**SHERRON ACRES (Western)**, Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Roy T. Clifton, 1300 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2456

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3981

Clerk: Faye Beasley, 914 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6296



Treasurer: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952  
Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Carol Johnson, Route 1, Box 320, Morrisville, NC 27560; phone, 544-3486  
Layman's League President: Earl West, Route 6, Box 494-D, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2078  
Chairman of Deacons: Robert Johnson, Route 1, Box 320, Morrisville, NC 27560; phone, 544-3486

**SHILOH (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3657  
Clerk: Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626  
Treasurer: Hugh W. Harris, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626  
Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond Jackson, Route 1, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4940  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Sue Benson, Route 1, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865  
Layman's League President: Dallas Foreman, Route 4, Box 736, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 927-4444  
League Director: JoAnn Windley, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-4863

**SIDNEY (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles southwest off Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4402  
Clerk: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969  
Treasurer: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969  
Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Burbage, Route 1, Box 254, Bath, NC 27808; phone, 964-4429  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Evada Clayton, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4674  
Layman's League President: Sid Snyder, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4078  
Youth Director: Gary Smith, Route 1, Box 227, Bath, NC 27808; phone, 964-2110  
Chairman of Deacons: W. Edward Clayton, Route 2, Box 333, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4752

**SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 529 South Third Street (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. K. Alan Lamm  
Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Box 43-2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6744  
Treasurer: John S. Creech, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2627  
Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Johnson, 104 Milton Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2424  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Luda Hinnant, 916 South Vermont Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-8700  
Chairman of Deacons: Roy Crumpler, 16 Waddell Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2028



**SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern),** Lenoir County, 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5751

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Ruth Parrish, Box 27, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3565

Treasurer: Mrs. Joyce Mervin, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 523-4792

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9906

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Verdie Hill, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3372

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9906

**SMYRNA (Cape Fear),** Johnston County, Route 6, Dunn, 10 miles south of Benson, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, 200 Eldridge Street, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-7383

Treasurer: Helen W. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Raynor, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-2410

Woman's Auxiliary President: Peggy Parker, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-2635

Layman's League President: Granville Denning, Route 2, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 894-2095

Chairman of Deacons: Ray G. Smith, 322 West Main Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

**SMYRNA (Eastern),** Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road, state road 1100

Pastor: The Rev. A. G. Smith, Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3930

Clerk: Murray Whitford, Box 222, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Sunday School Superintendent: Alvin Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ina Gavin, Box 18, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4170

Layman's League President: Alvin Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

**SNEADS FERRY (Eastern),** Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-8011

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-7301

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eva Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

**SNOW HILL (Eastern),** Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3790

Treasurer: Mrs. Norma Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3609

Sunday School Superintendent: Leland Wallace, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Waller, Route 1, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
 Chairman of Deacons: Reuben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

**SOUND SIDE (Albemarle)**, Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3630  
 Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2431  
 Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1761  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Bernice Maitland, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-7871  
 Layman's League President: Willard Cahoon, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2691  
 League Director: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2431  
 Chairman of Deacons: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

**SOUND VIEW (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5587  
 Clerk: Carolyn Gibson, 1837 Highway 24 East, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-0361  
 Treasurer: Freddie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Quinton Williams, Route 4, Box 548-AB, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4861  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Phyllis Williams, 1651 Highway 24 West, Newport, NC 28570  
 Layman's League President: Dalton Deaver, 121 Water Oak Drive, Newport, NC 28570  
 Chairman of Deacons: F. G. Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

**SPRING BRANCH (Central)**, Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7103  
 Clerk: Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623  
 Treasurer: Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Craft, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4749  
 Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Steve Craft, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4094  
 Layman's League President: C. D. Barrett, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-2359  
 AFC Director: Mrs. Doug Strickland, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-5221  
 YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strickland, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2441  
 Chairman of Deacons: Wilton Ellis, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4820

**SPRING HILL (Western)**, Wayne County, 4556 Highway 70 West, Goldsboro

Clerk: Eula Faucette, Route 5, Box 683, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-1777  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Gloria Braswell, Route 5, Box 622, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1922

Sunday School Superintendent: Gordon Crocker, 100 Glenn Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-7300

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6013

Layman's League Director: Ricky Braswell, Route 5, Box 662, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 753-1922

Chairman of Deacons: Ricky Braswell, Route 5, Box 662, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 753-1922

**SPRING HOPE (Eastern)**, Craven County, rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton

**STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 10 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, 3520 NC 42 West, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

Clerk: William O. Lee, Route 1, Box 233, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4084

Treasurer: Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: William O. Lee, Route 1, Box 233, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4084

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3498

Layman's League President: Donnie Massey, Route 2, Box 164-BD, Kenly, NC 27542

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie R. Lewis, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3966

**STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles north-west of Benson, one and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

**STONEY CREEK (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road State Road 1523

Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0714 (Home); 735-3916 (Office)

Clerk: Mrs. Anne E. Horne, 104 Stoney Run Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-9838

Treasurer: Cliff Gray, Route 2, Box 410-B, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-1436

Sunday School Superintendent: Cliff Gray, Route 2, Box 410-B, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-1436

Men's Fellowship: Darrell Horne, 104 Stoney Run Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-9838

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pluma Sullivan, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5287

Chairman of Deacons: Thedie Gardner, Route 2, Box 485-M, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-7854

**STONY HILL (Western)**, Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex on paved road 1109

Pastor: The Rev. James M. Rogerson Jr., Route 2, Box 17, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4541

Clerk: Mrs. Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

Treasurer: Mrs. Balina Baines, Route 2, Box 90-A, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 478-3835

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Judy Lewis, Route 1, Box 114-B, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4607

Layman's League President: Jimmie Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

Chairman of Deacons: Spencer Lewis, Route 1, Box 114-B, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4607

**SWEET GUM GROVE (Central),** Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

Pastor: The Rev. John David Hill, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 758-6903

**SWEET HAVEN (Piedmont),** Richmond County, Midway Road, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Goodwin, 110 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4013

Clerk: Irene Heaton, Box 423, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2952

Treasurer: Toby King, Route 1, Box 235-B, Rockingham, NC 28379

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd Heaton, Box 423, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Irene Heaton, Box 423, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-2952

**TARBORO, FIRST (Central),** Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley E. Buck Jr., 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3964

Clerk: Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3651

Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda W. Pittman, 134 South Fairview Circle, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-6353

Sunday School Superintendent: O. Max Gardner Jr., 1109 Saint Andrews Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-2778

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rosa Lee Adams, 1504 West Hills Drive, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-8608

Layman's League President: John Newton, 2404 Lynn Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3049

Youth Director: Jean Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

Chairman of Deacons: Larry P. Hathaway, 1922 Barlow Road, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-6272

**TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear),** Johnston County, 8 miles east of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577

Pastor: The Rev. Ken Hardison, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6280

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5658

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Edwards, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Beatrice Overman, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577

Chairman of Deacons: Durwood Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2886

**THOMASBORO (Pee Dee),** Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17



Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk: Mary I. Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, NC 28459; phone, 287-6524

**TRENT (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324, northeast off Highway 55  
Pastor: The Rev. D. T. Cleve, Box 1406, Morehead City, NC 28557

Clerk: Carol Daniels, Route 1, Box 113, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-5288

Treasurer: Vernon Daniels, Route 1, Box 113, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-5288

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Edwards, 118 Halls Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560

Layman's League President: Wayne Edwards, 118 Halls Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Williams Jr., Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-3779

**TRINITY (Albemarle)**, Beaufort County, 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 175, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5216

Treasurer: Hilton Harris, Route 1, Box 200, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5280

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Asa W. Harris, Route 1, Box 177, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5214

League Director: Andrew Paul, Route 1, Box 173, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5262

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Stotesberry, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5016

Chairman of Deacons: H. H. Harris, Route 1, Box 200, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5280

**TRINITY (Pee Dee)**, Horry County, SC. From Tabor City on Highway 410 to first crossroads turn left on 646, go 1½ miles; church is on right.

Pastor: The Rev. Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Box 293-B, Loris, SC 29569; phone, 756-7991

Clerk: Eva Mae Cartrette, Route 1, Box 290, Loris, SC 29569; phone, 756-4249

Treasurer: Woodrow G. Fowler, Route 1, Box 379, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 392-4264

Sunday School Superintendent: Woodrow G. Fowler, Route 1, Box 379, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 392-4264

**TRINITY (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about three and one-half miles southwest of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

Pastor: The Rev. David Dehart, Route 1, Box 318-F, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3724

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, 2600 Pony Farm Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Raymond L. Godwin, 309 Everett Avenue, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7972

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Hargis, 3421 Guy Road, Clayton NC 27520; phone, 553-5147

Layman's League President: Wiley Crumpler, 3121 Davis Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6013

Chairman of Deacons: Jerry Brown, Box 575, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-6275

**UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 32, 7 miles south of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. James R. Owens, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3123



Clerk: Jane Conner, Box 9, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5473

Treasurer: Maxine Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-3272

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shelia Spruill, Route 1, Box 291, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3972

Layman's League President: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

League Director: J. R. Owens, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-3123

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

**UNION CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4358

Clerk: Belma Armstrong, Route 1, Box 396, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3798

Treasurer: Peggy Perry, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3757

Sunday School Superintendent: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4457

Chairman of Deacons: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4457

**UNION GROVE (Western)**, Wayne County, 6 miles west of Fremont on state road 1337

Pastor: The Rev. C. Ray Taylor, Route 2, Box 252-HH, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4088 (home); 242-4869 (church)

Clerk: Louise Edgerton, Route 2, Box 38, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4725

Treasurer: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Box 246-D, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1423

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell Corbitt, Route 2, Box 42, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Woman's Auxiliary President: Agnes Corbitt, Route 2, Box 42, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Chairman of Deacons: Bruce Thomas, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4380

**UNITY (Western)**, Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Ingram, 3301 Millbrook Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 391-9761

Clerk: Icelene Braswell, Box 7201, Wilson, NC 27893

Treasurer: Rudy Outland, Box 7201, Wilson, NC 27893

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Cockrell, Box 7201, Wilson, NC 27893

Woman's Auxiliary President: Icelene Braswell, Box 7201, Wilson, NC 27893

**VERONA (Eastern)**, Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from Jacksonville

Pastor: The Rev. Boyd L. Shook, 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3032

Clerk: Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Ottaway, Route 3, Box 356-C, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4333

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Davis, Route 1, Box 219-B, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-6774

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Magdalene Teachey, Route 3, Box 346-A, Jacksonville, NC 28540

Layman's League President: Joseph Pollock, 916 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4526

Chairman of Deacons: Edsel Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4131

**VICTORY (Piedmont)**, Mecklenburg County, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews  
Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, 211 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4774  
Clerk: Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, 301 Beverly Drive, Indian Trail, NC 28079

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Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, 301 Beverly Drive, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Chairman of Deacons: Mr. Calvin Griffin, 301 Beverly Drive, Indian Trail, NC 28079

**WALNUT CREEK (Central)**, Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, La Grange, NC, 11 miles east of Goldsboro, NC, on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right; or 3 miles west of La Grange by Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn right

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2512

Clerk-Treasurer: Miss Ina Langston, Route 5, Box 695, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4434

Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Howell, Route 5, Box 318, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

Chairman of Deacons: Jack Howell, Route 5, Box 318, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

**WARDENS GROVE (Eastern)**, Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

**WARSAW, FIRST (Eastern)**, Duplin County, on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Davis, Box 497, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 533-3473

Clerk: Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Box 218, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4405

Treasurer: Miss Lucy R. Benson, 108 West Bay Street, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Lucy R. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Layman's League President: Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

League Director: Robert Benson, Route 2, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-3456

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Benson, Route 2, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-3456

**WATERY BRANCH (Central)**, Wayne County, 2 miles south of Stantonsburg

Pastor: The Rev. C. M. Coats

**WATSON'S GROVE (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile; 5 miles northeast of Kenly on road 1179)

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Treasurer: Linda Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542  
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**WAYSIDE TABERNACLE (Piedmont)**, Davidson County, Lake Road, Thomasville  
 Pastor: The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Hilderbrand, Route 3, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 475-0950  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Neoma Garrett, Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Parker, Route 1, Box 661, Lexington, NC 27292; phone, 249-3494

**WELCOME HOME (Eastern)**, Carteret County, in Bettie, on left of Highway 70 East, about one-half mile east of the North River bridge

**WEST CLINTON (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, Highway 24 west  
 Pastor: The Rev. Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229  
 Clerk: Mrs. Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003  
 Treasurer: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Tyndall, Route 3, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-6966

Woman's Auxiliary President: Brenda Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

Chairman of Deacons: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

**WESTSIDE (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 1205 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501  
 Pastor: The Rev. Wayne King, 3805 Random Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1055

Clerk: Brenda Thomas, Route 3, Box 397, Kinston, NC 28501

Treasurer: Hattie Waller, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0967

Sunday School Superintendent: Dempsey Parks, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3904

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lucille Holland, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2958

Layman's League President: Dempsey Parks, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3904

League Director: Lester Dail, Route 10, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3832

Chairman of Deacons: Lester Dail, Route 10, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3832

**WHALEY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Jones County, Hargett's Crossroads, Highway 41  
 Pastor: The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5934

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Batchelor, Route 2, Box 440, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4269

Treasurer: Victor Jones, Route 1, Box 280-D, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3061

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry M. Weston, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4278

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Box 530, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-3813

Chairman of Deacons: J. C. Stroud, Route 2, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 324-4717

**WHITE HILL (Eastern)**, Beaufort County, 6 miles southwest of Aurora, off Highway 306 (Grantsboro Highway)

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Tucker, 705 River Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0986

Clerk: Mrs. Elsie G. Lamm, Route 1, Box 142, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5331

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Jordan, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5615

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235

Layman's League President: Gary Jordan, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5615

Chairman of Deacons: George Hollowell, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5239

**WHITE OAK (Eastern)**, Jones County, Maysville, NC, 8 miles west of Maysville on state road 1116

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Williams Jr., Route 1, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4967

**WHITE OAK (Pee Dee)**, Bladen County, within city limits of Bladenboro, on Highway 211

Pastor: The Rev. Dale Yarborough, Box 734, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3792

Clerk: Mrs. Janet Smith, Route 2, Box 415, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3524

Treasurer: Helen W. Rogers, Box 934, Bladenboro, NC 28320

Sunday School Superintendent: Charleston Smith, Box 12, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2271

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hattie Bright, Box 202, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3453

Layman's League President: Curtis Benton, Route 3, Box 285, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-4343

**WHITE OAK GROVE (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, 5 miles south of La Grange

Clerk: O. E. Herring Jr., Route 3, Box 409, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4797

Treasurer: Janet Brown, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3382

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Bartlett, Route 2, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4441

Woman's Auxiliary President: Myrtle R. Sutton, Route 4, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4758

Chairman of Deacons: Henry T. Heath, Route 3, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3753

**WILDWOOD (Eastern)**, Carteret County

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Mason, Star Route Box 1, Harkers Island, NC 28531; phone, 728-4562

Clerk: Sylvia Rouse, Route 4, Box 514, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-6323

Treasurer: Mary Myers, Box 31, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-1027

Sunday School Superintendent: Verona Wray, Route 4, Box 436, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-3278

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jeannie Cook, 208 Bay Shore Drive, Swansboro, NC 28584; phone, 393-2433

**WILLIAMSTON, FIRST (Central)**, Martin County, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Mohn, 102 Spruce Street, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-7002



Clerk: Mrs. Nellie H. Rogerson, 111 Plum Street, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3396  
Treasurer: Mrs. Melva Edmondson, Route 2, Box 266, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3283  
Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Edmondson, Route 2, Box 266, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3283  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Melva Edmondson, Route 2, Box 266, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3283  
Layman's League President: Gerald Perry, Route 3, McCaskey Road, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-5430  
Chairman of Deacons: Harry Lee Rogerson, 111 Plum Street, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3396

**WILMINGTON, FIRST (Eastern)**, New Hanover County, 4602 South College Road, 6 miles south of Wilmington on Highway 132  
Pastor: The Rev. David C. Hansley, 5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28403; phone, 395-2466  
Clerk: Justin Kornegay, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403; phone, 569-9051  
Treasurer: Mrs. Sylvia Hansley, 5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 395-2466  
Sunday School Superintendent: John V. Underhill, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403; phone, 343-0140  
Chairman of Deacons: Justin Kornegay, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403; phone, 569-9051

**WILSON, FIRST (Western)**, Wilson County, 910 Granger Street, Wilson  
Pastor: The Rev. Craig Simmons, 1731 Hillcrest Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2589  
Clerk: Mrs. Annie Lee Lamm, 805 Randolph Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-0358  
Treasurer: Sandra Currie, Route 3, Box 666, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-5193  
Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Davis, 104 Grace Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7325  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Pansy Vick, 2616 Nottingham Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-5794  
Layman's League President: Hoover Davis, 409 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3048  
Youth Director: Dennis Smith, 602 Poe Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-9329

**WINTERGREEN (Eastern)**, Craven County, 3 miles north of Cove City, on state road 1256  
Pastor: The Rev. Mike Scott, Route 1, Box 266-A, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-3792  
Clerk: Sandra Wilson, Route 1, Box 198, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-5219  
Treasurer: Samuel Adams, Route 1, Box 214, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-5325  
Sunday School Superintendent: Samuel Adams, Route 1, Box 214, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-5325  
Woman's Auxiliary President: Hazel Avery, Route 1, Box 197-A, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-4250  
Layman's League President: Vernon Wilson, Route 1, Box 198, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-5219  
League Director: Frankie Wetherington, Route 1, Box 288, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 637-1061



Chairman of Deacons: Frankie Wetherington, Route 1, Box 288, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 637-1061

**WINTERVILLE (Central)**, Pitt County, Glendale Avenue and East Cooper Street, Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. Edward C. Taylor, 804 Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-0520

Clerk: Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2621

Treasurer: B. R. Churchill, 114 Ripley Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0937

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Branch, 209 Forbes Avenue, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1103

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Sandra Jones, Route 13, Box 253, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-9732; Mrs. Lossie B. Whitehurst, Box 121, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1602

League Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Hines, Box 151, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1013

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne Vincent, Route 1, Box 254-A, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-0862

**WOODROW, FIRST (Eastern)**, Craven County, 201 Ellington Street, New Bern

Pastor: The Rev. Owen A. Lupton Jr., Route 1, Box 163, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-5275

Clerk: Patsy Norris, 207 South Glenburnie Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4634

Treasurer: Peggy Scharding, 1603 Colonial Way, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2770

Sunday School Superintendent: Ervin Whitehurst, 2501 Oaks Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2108

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Parker, 909 Tatum Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2625

**WOOTEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Wake County, 6 miles south of Garner, state road 2727

Pastor: The Rev. Chris Markuson, 101 Flamingo Drive, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4456

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 772-1621

Treasurer: Mrs. Myrlene Young, 600 Aversboro Road, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-9013

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Beasley, Route 1, Willow Springs, NC 27592; phone, 552-5313

Chairman of Deacons: Steve Beasley, Route 1, Willow Springs, NC 27592

**YELVERTON GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, 2 miles east of Smithfield, NC, off Highway 70, on rural road 2301

Pastor: The Rev. Luby Tyner, Route 2, Box 91-C4, Selma, NC 27569; phone, 965-2090

Clerk: Debbie L. Davenport, Route 3, Box 81, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2675

Treasurer: Mrs. Carl Rose, Route 2, Box 440-J, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-8436

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Wood, Route 2, Box 327, Princeton, NC 27576; phone, 965-2641

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ada Hughes, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3226

Youth Director: Claudette Lane, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3310

Chairman of Deacons: Elmond Lane, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7569



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David Hill (86).

*Layman's League Board*

Rex Wainwright (86), Dallas Foreman (86), Tommy Benson (86), J. M. Langley (87), Stanley Jenkins (87), Raymond Gray (87), J. T. Beddard (87), Fred Boykin (88), J. T. Wilson (88), Raymond McLawhorn (88), Donald Marlowe (88).

## PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-third Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12, 1985, at College Hall, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.



## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates, and visitors began at 8:30 a.m. The Rev. Grady Tucker, music director for the Convention, led in the singing of a hymn and sang a special. The Convention was called to order by the Rev. Scott Sowers, secretary. The Rev. C. Ray Taylor had the opening devotion. The Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, gave the welcome.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Buddy Sasser; upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Bailey spoke to the Convention from Luke 14.

## APPOINTMENTS

President Bailey made the following appointments: *Parliamentarians*: N. B. Barrow, C. L. Patrick; *Pianist*: Alma Buck; *Soloist*: Grady Tucker; *Resolutions*: Roy Clifton, Chairman; Jeff Scarborough, Phillip Wood, Joe Griffith, Edward Taylor; *Nominating*: L. B. Woodall Jr., Chairman; James Evans, Adrian Grubbs, Willis Wilson, Foy Futrelle; *Credentials*: E. S. (Buddy) Sasser, Chairman; David Hines, Alan Lamm, Bryant Hines; *Obituary*: Donald Fader, Chairman; Chris Singleton, James Evans; *Timekeepers*: Dola Dudley, Larry J. Crumpler; *Ushers*: Ray Wells, Home Missionaries; *Audio*: Doug Skinner.

## RULES FOR THE 1984 STATE CONVENTION

President Bailey cited rules from *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and *Robert's Rules of Order* for use during the session.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee report was given by the secretary, the Rev. Scott Sowers; upon proper motion and amendment the report was accepted, with recommendations to be acted upon separately. (See Reports.)

Upon proper motion that the first recommendation reading "that because a resolution dealing with the subject of homosexual activity presented in the 1980 session has already been adopted by the Convention, that we not adopt either of the resolutions offered at the 1984 session" be adopted.

Upon proper motion that the second recommendation reading "that the bylaws be amended by adding 'Article II, Section 24: That persons elected as officers of this Convention shall not be eligible to serve as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention during the time that they serve as officers' be laid on the table as a proposed constitutional change.

Upon proper motion that the third recommendation reading "the addition of two board members to the Home Missions Board" was laid on the table as a proposed constitutional change, substituting the number seven in place of the number five in Article II, Section 22 of the Bylaws.

The fourth and final recommendation which reads "because there is so much difference between the size and support of the various conferences that boards, committees, and commissions not be limited to representation by conferences, and that these factors be considered when electing members to the various boards, committees, and commissions" was defeated.

### MORNING WORSHIP

The music director led the congregation in singing a hymn and chorus. An offering for the Convention was received. The President introduced the Rev. Scott Sowers, who preached the introductory message to the Convention. The Convention was adjourned for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by the music director. The Rev. De Wayne Eakes called the session to order and led in prayer.

### RECOGNITION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

President Bailey invited any fraternal delegates to speak to the Convention. Those present and speaking were Bishop L. N. Forbes of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of the United States of America, Dr. Leland Duncan of the General Baptists, Dr. Richard Wilkin and the Rev. Gail Dunn of the Church of God, General Conference, and Mr. Clifton E. Simmons of the Boy Scouts of America.

### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, executive director of the Home. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The secretary read the proposed constitutional changes dealing with Article II, Section 24, and Article II, Section 22 of the bylaws.

Upon proper motion a proposed constitution change that would substitute the words "Board of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program" in place of "Board of Superannuation" in Article II, Section 8, and Article III, Section 8 of the bylaws be tabled.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE REPORT

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of the College. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The report of the Retirement Homes Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### NAME CHANGE COMMITTEE

The report of the Name Change Committee was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, chairman.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Upon proper motion a proposed constitutional change that would substitute the words "Board of Home Missions, Church Extension and Evangelism" for the words

"Board of Home Missions and Church Extension" in Article II, Section 22, and Article III, Section 22 be tabled.

#### ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY

President Bailey invited everyone to attend the Missions Rally scheduled for Wednesday evening and the Convention was adjourned for the day.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session was opened with congregational singing and a solo by the music director. Joe Ard read Scripture and led in prayer.

#### READING OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

All proposed constitutional changes were read.

#### CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY REPORT

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. John Williams, manager of Cragmont Assembly. Upon proper motion the report was received and June continues to be recognized as Cragmont Month by the Convention. (See Reports.)

#### CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION REPORT

The report of the Chaplain's Commission was given by Dr. Michael Pelt. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS REPORT

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Mr. Cliff Gray, executive director of the Press. Upon proper motion and amendment the report was received for information and a standing vote of appreciation to the Press was given. (See Reports.)

#### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Donald Fader, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted including recommendations 2-4. (See Reports.)

The secretary read the proposed constitutional change dealing with Article II, Section 8 and Article III, Section 8 of the bylaws (recommendation no. 1 of the Board of the Superannuation Report).

Upon proper motion that the proposed change be removed from the table.

Upon proper motion that the proposed constitutional change be adopted. (See Page 92.)

#### CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the report of the Church Finance Association. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

#### STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

The report of the State Layman's League Convention was read by Mr. J. T. Wilson, a member of that Board. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

#### STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Happy Taylor, president of the State Woman's Auxiliary. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Convention was led in the singing of a hymn by the music director. An offering was received for the Convention. President Bailey introduced the Rev. Dan Rivers, who preached the morning message.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and special music by the music director.

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Revs. Donald Fader, M. Chris Singleton, and James A. Evans gave the report of the Obituary Committee. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

### CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

The report of Carolina Bible Institute was given by Dr. Floyd Cherry, president of the Institute. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

### STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the State Sunday School Convention was given by the Rev. Bass Mitchell, field secretary. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT

The report of the State League Convention was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

### NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION REPORT

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Rev. Graham Lane. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

### CAMP VANDEMERE REPORT

The report of Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner, director of the Camp. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The report of the General Conference was given by Mr. James Rogerson. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

### HYMNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Hymnal Committee was given by the Rev. Donald Coates, chairman of the Committee. Upon proper motion and amendment the report was adopted and the cost of the hymnal work as outlined in the report is to be paid from the treasury of the State Convention. (See Reports.)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by the Convention Treasurer, the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Upon proper motion that the proposed constitutional change that would substitute the words "Board of Home Missions, Church Extension, and Evangelism" for "Board of



Home Missions and Church Extension" in Article II, Section 22, and Article III, Section 22 of the Bylaws be removed from the table.

Lacking the required  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote, the proposed change failed.

Upon proper motion that the proposed constitutional change that would substitute the number seven for the number five in Article II, Section 22 of the bylaws be removed from the table.

Upon proper motion that the proposed change be adopted. (See Adopted Constitutional Changes, below.)

Upon proper motion that the proposed constitutional change that would add "Article II, Section 24: That persons elected as officers of this Convention shall not be eligible to serve as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention during the time they serve as officers of the Convention" be removed from the table.

Upon proper motion that the proposed constitutional change be adopted. (See Adopted Constitutional Changes, below.)

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Buddy Sasser. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Roy Clifton.

Upon proper motion resolution number 1 was amended causing it to read that "the report book be mailed two weeks in advance." Upon proper motion the amended resolution passed.

Upon proper motion resolution number 2 was adopted. (See Reports.)

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson, chairman of the Committee. Upon proper motion the names presented by the Committee were placed in nomination. (See Reports.)

#### ELECTION

The Revs. Robert May and Jackie Godwin were placed in nomination from the floor for members at large on the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion nominations ceased. By proper vote the Rev. J. B. Narron and Mrs. Dola Dudley were elected as members at large on the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion that the remaining nominees be elected by acclamation.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Upon proper motion all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The Convention was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Bailey, *Moderator*  
Scott Sowers, *Secretary*

#### ADOPTED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Article II, Section 22: Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be composed of seven (7) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.



Article II, Section 8: Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program: The Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Article III, Section 8: Board of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program: It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of superannuation program, also seek to offer our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Article II, Section 24: That persons elected as officers of this Convention shall not be eligible to serve as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention during the time that they serve as officers.

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. WHEREAS: The ministers and delegates to this Convention have the responsibility to act upon many items and should come more prepared to effectively and intelligently act upon said items, I move that a complete copy of the minutes of each and every meeting of the North Carolina State Convention Executive Committee be mailed to each church clerk and minister at least two (2) weeks before the setting of this Convention.

II. WHEREAS: Mount Olive College has made available the facilities of College Hall for the Seventy-third Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists; BE IT RESOLVED that ministers, delegates, and visitors give a rising vote of thanks to the members of the College staff for their contributions made for the success of the Seventy-third Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee would like to thank all ministers and delegates who pre-registered for this Seventy-third Session.

There were 97 ministers, 188 delegates, and one visitor who pre-registered for this Convention.

We recommend the seating of all properly registered ministered and delegates, and that they be extended the privilege of voting in this Convention.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO THE 73RD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Conference	Ministers	Delegates
Albemarle	13	20
Cape Fear	23	45
Central	41	81
Eastern	56	69
Pee Dee	12	18
Piedmont	2	3
Western	49	73
Total	187	309
Total Visitors 110		

32 Pre-registered Delegates "No shows"

8 Pre-registered Ministers "No shows"

181 Ministers failed to register at this Convention

Total registered attendance at this Convention: 564

Respectfully submitted,  
1985 Credentials Committee  
Buddy Sasser, *Chairman*  
Bryant Hines Jr.  
David Hines  
K. Alan Lamm

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met as follows: October 15, 1984, Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden; November 19, 1984; Holiday Inn, Kinston; January 14, 1985, Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden; March 19, 1985, Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden; May 6, 1985, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro; June 10, 1985, Holiday Inn, Kinston; July 9, 1985, Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden; July 25-26, 1985, Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain; August 20, 1985, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive; and September 3, 1985, Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden.

Following are the actions taken by the Executive Committee since the last seating of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The minutes of the 1984 session were read and approved.

Upon proper motion (by unanimous vote) that we recommend to the Convention that because a resolution dealing with the subject of homosexual activity presented in the 1980 session has already been adopted by the Convention, that we not adopt either of the resolutions offered at the 1984 session. (See 1980 *Yearbook*, Page 139.)

Upon proper motion that we recommend that the bylaws be amended by adding "Article II, Section 24: That persons elected as officers of this Convention shall not be eligible to serve as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention during the time they serve as officers of the Convention."

Upon proper motion that we ask the President and Secretary to work with the Press in publication of the current *Yearbook*, taking into consideration suggestions made by members of the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion that we ask all conferences and organizations to supply information to be printed in the *Yearbook* within 30 days after their meeting; and in no case, not later than December 10, 1984; and that we ask the Press to begin publication at that time.

Upon proper motion that we grant permission to the Rev. Floyd Cherry to quote from copyrighted *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

The President announced the appointment of the Revs. Scott Sowers, Charles Crisp, James Evans, Bruce Barrow, David W. Hansley, and Frank Harrison to the committee to study the advantages and implications of changing the name of our Convention.

Upon proper motion that the President represent the State Convention at the General Baptist General Association.

By consensus the President is to write a letter of greetings to the Paul Palmer Conference.

The Rev. Scott Sowers reported that the calendar committee had met and worked out an agreement with the Free Will Baptist Press to print a joint calendar for 1985. Upon proper motion the report was adopted.

President Bailey reported on his representation at the General Baptist General Association meeting in Florida the week of October 22.

The Executive Committee then worked on formulating a plan of direction for the Convention. Needs were identified as (1) Identity, (2) Revitalization, (3) Growth, and (4) Unification.

Concerns listed are: (1) Education, (2) Equipping, (3) Evangelism and human need, and (4) Partnership in ministry.

The means for fulfilling the needs were cited as: (1) Promotion, (2) Publicity, (3) Printed materials, (4) Media, (5) Common goals, (6) Accountability, (7) Prayer, (8) Education, (9) Pastoral and lay leadership, (10) Denominational enterprise involvement, (11) Practicing stewardship, and (12) Total involvement of the membership.

Upon proper motion and unanimous vote the following objectives were adopted for the Executive Committee:

(1) To establish a program of growth from 1985-1990.

(2) To request that denominational enterprises, institutions, and auxiliaries establish five-year goals and send them to the Executive Committee in writing by April 1, 1985.

(3) To develop a theme for the five-year plan.

(4) To develop a logo for the denomination.

(5) To encourage churches to develop a five-year program within the framework of the State Convention.

(6) To promote unity within our denomination.

(7) To encourage each local church to develop an ongoing program of evangelism.

(8) To establish the office of General or Promotional Secretary.

(9) To aggressively seek to carry out this program.

Mr. R. Clifford Gray, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Press, Inc., met with the Committee in regards to the Headquarters lease; after which time the Revs. Harold Jones, Walter Reynolds, and Charles Crisp joined us.

Upon proper motion that we lease office space presently used and additional space for two offices from the Press for a three-year period.

Upon proper motion that we renovate additional space for two offices as presented for an estimated cost of \$2,089.

Upon proper motion that we lease office space to the Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Retirement Homes Boards, and the Church Finance Association for \$200 a month.

Upon proper motion we agreed to assign office space as requested by the heads of each department, allowing Church Finance Association to choose between its present office (103) and the larger office (104) vacated by the Home Missions Department. Office spaces were determined and are as follows:

Foreign Missions—102

Church Finance Association—103

State Convention—104

Home Missions—105

Retirement Homes—106

Upon proper motion that we include the privilege of utilizing reception space by the Foreign Missions Department in return for reception services for the Headquarters at no cost to the Convention or the Foreign Missions Board.

Upon proper motion that the President and Secretary make necessary contract negotiations with the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and the various boards.

The Rev. Charles Crisp came before the Committee seeking permission to quote from the *Articles of Faith*. Upon proper motion that we grant permission to quote from

the copyrighted *Articles of Faith* in the Home Missions Board publication, *Growing in Christ*.

The Home Missions Board requested that its respective Board be enlarged to include at least one member from each conference. Upon proper motion that we take the request of the Home Missions Board under advisement for later consideration by the Executive Committee.

By consensus that the Secretary continue to work with resource people on a revised church letter form for presentation at a later meeting.

Upon proper motion that the 1985 annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists be held in College Hall, located on the Mount Olive College campus, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Upon proper motion that Howard McPherson be elected to serve the unexpired term of Floyd Burkey, deceased, on the Home Missions Board.

Upon proper motion that Dwight Hawley be elected to fill the unexpired term of De Wayne Eakes as Cragmont Representative.

Upon proper motion that the services of Jerry Goff, artist, be secured to prepare proposed logos based on the idea of the cross with basin and towel for presentation at our next meeting.

Cliff Gray and Janie Sowers of the Free Will Baptist Press joined us to discuss the *Yearbook*. Upon proper motion that a meeting be planned with the conference executive committees to discuss the *Yearbook* and the five-year program of the State Convention.

Upon proper motion a desk be purchased for \$225 for use in our office at the Headquarters.

Upon proper motion that we accept the idea of the selected drawing for a logo and return it to the artist for further development, including the use of the wording, "Servant of All," and the representation of the world in the circle.

Upon proper motion that we contact the Boards that have not submitted five-year plans to the Executive Committee and request that they submit a copy of their plans no later than July 1, 1985.

The following format and reasons were adopted in regards to five-year plans: Plans should include—1) primary objectives; 2) specific goals for the five-year program; and 3) strategies for achieving the goals.

The reasons for our request:

- 1) So the Executive Committee can develop and promote a well-defined five-year (1985-1990) plan for the denomination;
- 2) To increase the effectiveness of our entire denominational program;
- 3) To provide a means to demonstrate the effectiveness of each denominational program;
- 4) To coordinate the activities of the denominational enterprises in order to promote unity and stewardship of our resources.

Upon proper motion that the Secretary proceed with procurement of new church letter forms.

The agenda for the meeting with the Conference Executive Committees was set, with discussion on the following areas of concern:

1. New Church Letters
2. *Yearbook*
3. Five-Year Plan
4. Promotional Secretary
5. Conference Concerns



Upon proper motion that we inform the Rev. Charles Crisp that the Executive Committee will make contact with the officials of the Church of God of North America concerning a possible meeting; and that we request that all official representation of our Convention be referred to the Executive Committee.

President Bailey announced the addition of the Revs. De Wayne Eakes and Marvin Waters to the Name Change Committee.

Upon proper motion that we contribute \$300 through the Chaplain's Commission to the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces.

The Executive Committee met with the executive committees of the various conferences.

Upon proper motion that the President respond to the invitation of the Churches of God, General Conference, to arrange for a meeting.

Upon proper motion that we set a registration fee for the annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of ten (10) dollars per minister and five (5) dollars per delegate, beginning with the 1986 session.

Upon proper motion that we request that the conference require their ministers to attend the annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, using the same guidelines they use for their conference attendance requirements.

Upon proper motion that the State Convention be responsible for the publication of the annual *Yearbook*, with all participating bodies and conferences paying a per page charge for the publication of their minutes based on the actual cost of the entire publication, and that each church in good standing with a participating conference receive two (2) copies at no charge, and that each minister registering at the annual session of the State Convention receive one (1) copy at no charge; additional copies will be available through the Headquarters office at a nominal charge.

Upon proper motion that we make a contribution of \$750 to Mount Olive College to help offset the cost to the College of extra utilities, and maintenance personnel for the set up and clean up of College Hall, even though the College does not make a charge to the State Convention for use of the facility for our annual session.

Themes for the annual sessions for five (5) years were adopted as follows:

1985-86 "Called to Serve"

1986-87 "Preparing to Serve"

1987-88 "Opportunities for Service"

1988-89 "Gifts for Service"

1989-90 "Servant of All"

Upon proper motion that we ask Scott Sowers to preach on Wednesday, and Dan Rivers to preach on Thursday of the 1985 annual session.

The Executive Committee planned for a meeting with the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Churches of God, General Conference.

The Executive Committee met with the Fraternal Relations Committee of the Churches of God, General Conference, at Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

The Rev. De Eakes, Lt. Col. J. B. Narron and Dr. Michael Pelt were named to a committee charged with the responsibility of obtaining information relative to the publishing of a denominational brochure/booklet.

Upon proper motion that we give the Rev. Dan Rivers an honorarium of \$250.

Upon proper motion that we adopt the artist's drawing of the proposed logo with the world, thin line cross, and small basin and towel.

Upon proper motion that the five-year plan be adopted and presented to the State Convention.



Upon proper motion that the artist's latest drawing be adopted as the logo for the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Upon proper motion that the Executive Committee handle all matters related to fraternal relations.

Upon proper motion that the Executive Committee recommend the addition of two board members to the Home Missions Board.

Upon proper motion that the Executive Committee recommend because there is so much difference between the size and support of the various conferences that boards, committees, and commissions not be limited to representation by conferences. We further recommend that these factors be considered when electing members to the various boards, committees, and commissions.

### **NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists has been working on a five-year plan for our Convention since the beginning of the year. At a special meeting of the Executive Committee in November at the Holiday Inn in Kinston, needs were identified as (1) Identity, (2) Revitalization, (3) Growth, and (4) Unification.

Following is our five-year plan for meeting these needs.

- I. One of the primary aims of the State Convention during the five-year period, 1985-1990, is to help those within and without our denomination know who Original Free Will Baptists are in light of our history, our distinctiveness as a church, our beliefs, and our work as servant of all. In order to achieve a new sense of identity, we must:
  - A. Provide resources to make our people and others aware of the vital role of Original Free Will Baptists in the world, in history, and at present.
  - B. Provide encouragement for total involvement of Original Free Will Baptists in the common goal of service.
  - C. Promote the Original Free Will Baptist Church through the public media and literature.
  - D. Use and encourage the use of our logo as a mark of our identity.
- II. A second aim calls for a new vitality among our people, churches, conferences, and the enterprises of the Original Free Will Baptist Church. In order to achieve this needed revitalization, we must:
  - A. Encourage a renewed emphasis on worship, prayer, Bible reading and study.
  - B. Promote a focus on the servanthood of the body of Christ, and members in particular (1 Corinthians 12:27).
  - C. Provide and identify resources for leadership development and training.
- III. A third aim is growth. To expand the ministry of the local churches, conferences, and denomination, we must:
  - A. Encourage the local churches, conferences, and enterprises to set goals for growth and develop a program for their accomplishment.
  - B. Provide and identify resources which will enable Original Free Will Baptists to effectively plan and reach their goals for growth.
- IV. A fourth aim is unification. We must work to unify Original Free Will Baptists by involving the people, churches, conferences, and enterprises in the

shared ministry of service. In order to achieve a new sense of unification, the Executive Committee must:

- A. Co-ordinate the planning of the enterprises in order that unity might be promoted and we be found good stewards of our resources.
- B. Provide opportunities for cooperative planning and promotion by churches, conferences, and enterprises.
- C. Keep our people fully informed regarding the work and accomplishments of Original Free Will Baptists.
- D. Maintain an office in the Headquarters for the purpose of promoting the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

### RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS FROM VARIOUS ENTERPRISES\*

#### HOME MISSIONS

1. We are asking our Convention for a budget of \$150,000 again this year.
2. We recommend that our Board be enlarged from the present number of five members to seven members and that there be one from each of our conferences.

#### SUPERANNUATION

1. We request that this Convention approve a constitutional amendment changing the name of this Board from *The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Board of Superannuation* to *The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program*.
2. Budget request for 1985-86: We ask that this Convention support the program of Superannuation with contributions of \$2 per member from each church.
3. We ask that October be designated as **Superannuation Month**, the second Sunday in February as **Former Pastors' Sunday** and the third Sunday in June as **Superannuation Sunday**.
4. We request the prayers of this Convention for the work of Superannuation throughout the state.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME

1. That the 1985 report to the State Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home months, and recommend that our churches observe Children's Home days on November 17, 1985, and May 8, 1986.
3. That the Convention support our 1985-86 budget, which includes \$195,000 from Original Free Will Baptists.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. That the Convention approve a budget of \$241,768.24 for the year 1985-86.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to faithfully pray for world missions.
3. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Months" in our State Convention calendar, and that our churches remember the life and work of the Rev. J. E. Timmons through the "Memorial Christmas Fund" for Foreign Missions.

**MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE**

1. That the report, including its goals and plans, be approved (including 1985-86 gift support goals for Original Free Will Baptists of \$750,000).
2. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday Schools observe Fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive College Scholarship Day."
3. That this Convention pledge its prayers for the Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

**RETIREMENT HOMES**

1. We recommend that this Convention designate January of 1986 as Retirement Homes Month.
2. That each church be requested to offer prayer and make a gift to Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes during January, 1986.
3. Budget Request: \$27,000 from Original Free Will Baptists.

\* These recommendations have been compiled from the written reports. Please see the specific reports for more detail.

**REPORT OF TREASURER**

July 1, 1984 – June 30, 1985

Balance as of July 1, 1984		\$8,134.77
<b>INCOME</b>		
Contributions from Churches	\$10,682.51	
Contributions from Others	155.53	
Telephone Rentals	3,643.47	
Rent on Headquarters—Foreign Missions	2,400.00	
Rent on Headquarters—Home Missions	2,400.00	
Rent on Headquarters—CFA	2,100.00	
Rent on Headquarters—Retirement Homes	1,200.00	
Air Force Chaplain Fund	200.00	
Interest Earned	<u>839.16</u>	
		<u>23,620.67</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$31,755.44

**EXPENDITURES**

Telephone Rentals	\$ 4,776.38
Postage	146.50
Printing and Publications	3,992.39
Board Expenses	2,336.77
Insurance	25.00
Rent on Headquarters	7,300.00
Office Supplies	476.06
Extra Office Help	15.44
General Baptist Convention Expenses	635.89
Chaplain's Commissions Trip	336.84
National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces	300.00
Work on Headquarters	2,917.23
Children's Home	350.00
Foreign Missions	225.00

Home Missions	250.00	
Mount Olive College	365.00	
Superannuation	10.00	
Church Finance Association, Inc.	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	350.62	
Total Expenses		<u>24,819.12</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1985		<u>\$ 6,936.32</u>

**OTHER MONIES**

Church Finance Association, Inc.	
Balance as of December 31, 1984	\$ 1,801.47
Interest for 1984	126.10
Balance as of January 1, 1985	<u>\$ 1,927.57</u>
Mount Olive College	
On deposit in Bonds	\$10,000.00

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS****GRIFTON MISSION**

Grifton, NC

James Sowers, Pastor

Route 6, Box 47-B

Kinston, NC 28501

**HORTON ROAD MISSION**

Durham, NC

Harry Brown, Pastor

1901 Cannon Drive

Durham, NC 27705

**CAPE CARTERET FELLOWSHIP**

Cape Carteret, NC

Jerry Rowe, Pastor

Route 5, Box 395

Newport, NC 28570

**PRINCETON MISSION**

Princeton, NC

Floyd Smith, Pastor

Route 2, Box 245-A

Selma, NC 27576

**ST. CLOUD MISSION**

St. Cloud, Fla.

William Bronson, Pastor

St. Cloud, Florida

**HILLSBERRY MISSION**

Clinton, NC

Dan Jordan, Pastor

104 North Boulevard

Clinton, NC 28328

**MISSION TO H'MONG TRIBE**

Bob Harber, Missionary

3597 Harbor Boulevard

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF**

Summer Camp for Deaf at Eagles Nest

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Albertson

Quail Point #1 Forest Hills Road

Wilson, NC 27893

**CHURCH EXTENSION****VICTORY**

Charlotte, NC

Buster Bento, Interim Pastor

Route 8, Box 319

Conway, SC 29526

**WILMINGTON, FIRST**

Wilmington, NC

David C. Hansley, Pastor

5611 Woodridge Road

Wilmington, NC 28403

**MOTHER CHURCH MISSIONS****GENESIS MISSION**

Fayetteville, NC

Mother Church, Haymount Church

Jesse Caton, Pastor

1002 Poplar Avenue

Garner, NC 27529

**AGAPE MISSION**

Cary, NC

Ronnie Hall, Pastor

422 Barbour Street

Clayton, NC

Mother Church, Everett Chapel



The Home Missions and Church Extension Board expresses its sincere thanks for your faithful support during this past year.

This has been the most successful year in the history of our work. Our people seem to be excited about what we are doing to reach more people for Christ. As we look to the future, the field of "Missions U.S.A." is truly "white unto harvest."

The Laotian refugee work has been a tremendous credit to our people again this year. We have started a mission for them in Marion, NC.

The success of our ministry to the deaf is measured in lives of these young people being changed by Christ. We hope to broaden this ministry this coming year.

We have seen two of our churches adopt a mission in the "Mother Church program." We need more of our churches to move in this direction.

Through our evangelism conferences, we have seen a new desire in many of our ministers to learn more about reaching people for the Lord Jesus through Evangelism Explosion Clinics.

We are asking our Convention for a budget of \$150,000 again this year.

We recommend that our Board be enlarged from the present number of five members to seven members and that there be one from each of our conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Crisp, *Director-Treasurer*

(Included in this report is a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to Home Missions and Church Extension during 1984-85)

#### HOME MISSIONS BOARD MEMBERS

Howard McPherson	(1985)
Earl Glenn	(1986)
David W. Hansley	(1987)
Ray Wells, Chairman	(1988)
Dean Kennedy	(1989)

Note: Howard McPherson was appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of Floyd Burkey, who died in January.

#### TENTATIVE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

1. Evangelism: To arouse a spirit of evangelism within our ranks to turn back the decline of membership within our denomination.

Evangelism Conference: The L. L. Parker Endowment will provide the funds for an annual conference without reaching into the General Fund.

2. Church Extension: To provide assistance for crippled churches to recover to self-support.

We are seeking means to enlist the help of the local conferences in financing this work. A meeting has been called for April 29 of all conferences to send representatives.

3. Church Planting: Establish new churches at the rate of five in '85, six in '86, seven in '87, eight in '88, nine in '89, with a total of thirty-five in the next five years.

This is a very ambitious undertaking but with the help of each conference working with us, it is realistic. Many of our churches could be the mother of a daughter church.

4. By using the "Basic Plus" program, each church could designate 75% of their Home Missions giving to support a certain mission within or outside their conference.

5. Cross Culture Work: Reach out to the great number of people who have come into the United States in the last seven years. There have been over 800,000 refugees to come to this country. *Christianity Today* has called this influx of humanity "Foreign Missions Incarnate."



H'Mong Work: We are working to start phasing out support for these people until they become self-supporting.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS  
FROM 7-1-84 to 6-30-85**

**INDIVIDUALS**

Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale	\$ 160.00	Holloway, Janice	25.00
Ard, the Rev. and Mrs. Norman	50.00	Holloway, Louis and Janice	75.00
Aycock, Ralph	100.00	Howell, Johnny	100.00
Baker, Paul L.	125.00	Hunt, James B.	180.00
Baker, the Rev. Fred	230.00	Ivey, Zilphia S.	20.00
Baker, Sallie G.	40.00	Johnson, Verena P.	300.00
Beaman, Helen T.	50.00	Jones, Florence	10.00
Bostic, Arthur Patterson	100.00	Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky	404.00
Bostic, Eunice	50.00	Kennedy, Mamie	500.00
Bostic, Frances K.	80.00	Kennedy, Percy	50.00
Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert	15.00	Lao Evangelical Church	
Boswell, Rupert J.	25.00	(Banning)	1,000.00
Boyette, Eva T.	100.00	Lao Evangelical Church	
Branch, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles	2.00	(Pomona)	600.00
Bright, Hattie H.	100.00	Lee, Wa Lo	270.00
Brinn, Magdalene	5.00	Lupton, Mrs. C. S.	10.00
Bunn, Roney B., Jr.	85.00	Malpass, Thomas	10.00
Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.	100.00	McRoy, Mildred	50.00
Campbell, the Rev. Jerry	40.00	Mills, Gaynelle W.	5.00
Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Noah	25.00	Mills, Lucille	25.00
Cartrette, Ann	3.00	Mission Rally (Cash Offering)	213.92
Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse		Mizell, Irvin	10.00
(In Memory of Floyd Burkey)	20.00	Moore, Doris H.	25.00
Coats, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M.	25.00	Morris, Eunice T.	
Coleman, Lessie C.	5.00	(In Memory of	
Cook, Frances	100.00	the Rev. E. C. Morris)	90.00
Copeland, Lucy K.	100.00	State Woman's	
Crisp, the Rev. Charles	92.90	Auxiliary Convention	614.63
Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings	20.00	Nowell, the Rev. Billy	25.00
Dawson, Sallie M.	50.00	Overman, Louise	10.00
Dunn, Alice	10.00	Overman, the Rev. C. H.	100.00
Evans, Dora W.	5.00	Parker Family	6.00
Futrelle, the Rev. Foy	200.00	Parker, George W.	50.00
Geaser, Lucille	5.00	Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M.	20.00
Glisson, Frances G.	40.00	Parrish, Barbara	5.00
Glover, Becky	25.00	Pate, Grace	100.00
Hansley, the Rev. David W.	74.00	Paul Palmer Association	1,255.00
Hardee, the Rev. Billy	100.00	Paul, Verena L.	10.00
Harris, Dennis I	100.00	Phillips, Frances	10.00
Harris, the Rev. Leon	15.00	Phillips, Ola L.	10.00
Harrison, the Rev. Frank R.	165.00	Pittman, Leland	20.00
Hill, Lois	10.00	Price, Mozelle H.	25.00
Holland, Kathleen	10.00	Reynolds, the Rev. Royce	7.15
		Rice, Clifton and Doris	25.00
		Rogerson, the Rev. James M. Jr.	10.00

Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	25.00	<b>CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE</b>	
Roper, Mrs. E. C.	15.00	Bethel	\$ 226.00
Rouse, Vendetta M.	25.00	Cape Fear Conference	252.14
Sandy Plain Boy's Club	77.54	Cape Fear District	
Seymour, Donna	25.00	Auxiliary Convention	22.18
Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Doug	25.00	Cape Fear Youth Rally	100.00
Shackleford, Sammy Lee	100.00	Catalpa	55.00
Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.	10.00	Daly's Chapel	100.00
Skinner, the Rev. and Mrs. Doug	10.00	Faith	25.00
Speight, Mrs. Melvin	5.00	Goldsboro, First	1,170.00
St. Cloud, First	190.00	Haymount	2,208.41
Stanley, Clyde (In Memory of Lola McLawhorn)	30.00	Hopewell	313.50
Stilley, Hazel	12.50	Johnston Union	520.00
Strickland, Robert L.	30.00	Lanwood Chapel	80.00
Sutton, Mrs. J. Carl	10.00	Lee's Chapel	739.87
Sutton, the Rev. Walter J.	20.00	Mount Olive	65.00
Taylor, Florence	25.00	Oak Grove	95.00
Tew, Carolyn A.	60.00	Palmer Memorial	1,086.32
Thornton, the Rev. Ed	10.00	Pleasant Grove	500.00
Toler, Mrs. W. A.	25.00	Powhatan	108.53
Ward, Chester	25.00	Riverside	420.00
West, Estell M.	30.00	Robert's Grove	20.00
Whitehead, Hulon G.	5.00	Shady Grove	774.00
Williams, Evelyn M.	10.00	Smithfield	160.00
Wood, Helen	5.00	Smyrna	50.00
Wood, the Rev. Phillip	10.00	Saint Mary's Grove	75.00
Wooten, J. E.	10.00	Saint Paul	100.00
Total	\$ 9,757.54	Tee's Chapel	350.00
		Victory	124.36
<b>ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE</b>		West Clinton	50.00
Albemarle Conference	\$ 1,000.00	Wooten's Chapel	100.00
Albemarle District		Yelverton Grove	220.00
Auxiliary Convention	538.74	Total	\$ 10,110.32
Albemarle Union Meeting	51.38	<b>CENTRAL CONFERENCE</b>	
Belhaven	75.00	Aspen Grove	\$ 310.00
Corinth	121.13	Ayden	290.00
Free Union	300.00	Bethany	389.00
Hickory Chapel	500.00	Black Jack	1,197.35
Malachi's Chapel	392.43	Cash	10.00
Mount Tabor	284.35	Central Conference	
Mount Zion	752.67	Home Missions Board	1,350.00
Plymouth, First	355.00	Central Conference	62.50
Saint Paul	240.00	Central District	
Shiloh	1,098.13	Auxiliary Convention	10.00
Sidney	922.06	Community	10.00
Sound Side	384.01	Daniels Chapel	1,570.00
Saint Paul	240.00	Dilda's Grove	20.00
Trinity	150.00	Edgewood	270.18
Union Chapel	839.03	Elm Grove	1,018.31
Total	\$ 8,243.93	Fourth Union	58.72

Free Union	665.00	Davis	261.20
Friendship	2,144.60	Deep Run	157.95
Greenville, First	620.00	Dublin Grove	50.00
Grifton Mission	345.00	Eastern Conference	
Grimsley	250.00	Home Missions Board	200.00
Gum Swamp	640.00	Eastern Conference	
Harrell's Chapel	1,245.50	Woman's Auxiliary	200.00
Hickory Grove	571.45	Edwards Chapel	75.58
Howell Swamp	110.00	Faith	200.00
Hugo	1,463.18	Faith (Leland)	25.00
Hull Road	1,172.79	Fifth Eastern	
King's Cross Roads	4,541.61	Sunday School Convention	70.00
La Grange	293.91	Fifth Union	15.00
Little Creek	200.00	Folkstone	774.00
Marlboro	401.84	Friendship	110.00
Ormondsville	588.00	Gethsemane	250.00
Otter's Creek	366.34	Hillsberry	412.50
Owens Chapel	610.00	Holly Springs	1,867.26
Peace	457.51	Indian Springs	100.00
Piney Grove (Pitt County)	527.90	Jackson Heights	388.84
Pleasant Hill	332.50	Juniper Chapel	602.19
Reedy Branch	320.57	Kinston, First	342.90
Rocky Mount, First	645.00	Lanier's Chapel	50.00
Rose Hill	2,541.52	Macedonia	577.15
Rose of Sharon	732.50	May's Chapel	225.00
Saratoga	458.00	Memorial	50.00
Second Union	51.08	Moseley's Creek	470.82
Spring Branch	830.00	Mount Zion (Onslow County)	100.00
Sweet Gum Grove	672.00	Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	235.00
Tarboro, First	1,410.00	New Haven	250.00
Walnut Creek	200.00	Northeast	801.05
Watery Branch	25.00	Oak Grove	231.50
Williamston, First	128.02	Oriental	52.73
Winterville	1,596.88	Pearsall Chapel	475.00
Total	\$ 33,713.76	Pilgrim's Home	150.00
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>		Pilgrims Rest	185.08
Antioch	\$ 400.00	Piney Grove	142.00
Arapahoe	964.60	Rock of Zion	54.50
Beaufort	441.94	Rooty Branch	50.00
Bethel	111.20	Russell's Creek	75.00
Bethlehem	250.00	Saints Delight	16.00
Beulaville	896.88	Sandy Plain	736.14
Bridgeton	165.00	Sarecta	20.00
British Chapel	150.00	Smith's New Home	799.67
Cabin	141.75	Snow Hill	754.09
Cape Carteret Fellowship	181.24	Sound View	299.93
Christian Chapel	300.00	Spring Hope	35.00
Core Creek	320.30	Saint Mary's	1,204.50
Croatan	80.00	Third District	
Daly's Chapel	20.00	Sunday School Convention	60.00

Third Eastern District		Everett Chapel (for Agape)	8,262.42
Youth Fellowship	25.00	Fellowship	68.00
Third Union	198.50	First Union	280.00
Trent	320.82	Flood's Chapel	100.00
Verona	320.00	Free Spirit	232.34
Wardens Grove	362.82	Free Union	284.50
Warsaw, First	170.00	Fremont	810.00
Welcome Home	250.00	Friendship	841.00
Westside	924.00	Holly Springs	320.00
Whaley's Chapel	246.75	Kenly, First	604.79
White Oak	30.00	Little Rock	1,301.00
White Oak Grove	220.00	Living Waters	203.82
Wilmington, First	115.38	Marsh Swamp	2,440.40
Wintergreen	294.15	Memorial Chapel	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 22,102.91</u>	Micro	58.65
<b>PEE DEE</b>		Milbournie	625.00
Beaverdam	\$ 690.24	Mount Zion (Nash County)	370.00
Cypress Creek	776.82	Mount Zion (Wilson County)	46.50
Emerson	1,054.63	New Sandy Hill	200.00
Mission Valley	25.00	Oak Grove	663.05
Mount Calvary	20.50	People's Chapel	245.00
Oak Grove	969.01	Pine Level	440.00
Pee Dee District		Piney Grove	470.00
Auxiliary Convention	100.00	Pleasant Grove	884.47
Pee Dee Union No. 1	55.00	Pleasant Hill	355.00
Pee Dee Union No. 2	200.00	Pleasant Plain	135.00
Pleasant Meadow	25.00	Rains Cross Roads	674.00
White Oak	155.00	Rock Springs	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,071.20</u>	Rosebud	212.50
<b>PIEDMONT CONFERENCE</b>		Selma	120.00
Cathedral	\$ 20.00	Sherron Acres	560.00
Good News	60.00	Spring Hill	3,063.53
Hickory Grove	300.00	Saint Mary's	925.00
High Point	131.66	Stancil's Chapel	567.00
Highland Pines	10.00	Stoney Creek	3,405.00
Holy Cross	50.00	Stony Hill	1,285.94
House of Prayer	50.00	Trinity	2,000.00
Piedmont Conference	189.20	Union Chapel	25.00
Victory	111.96	Union Grove	1,165.00
Total	<u>\$ 922.82</u>	Unity	6,647.74
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>		Watson's Grove	25.00
Agape	\$ 300.00	Western District	
Barnes Hill	100.00	Auxiliary Convention	100.00
Black Jack Grove	150.00	Wilson, First	1,255.00
Branch Chapel	2,100.00	Total	<u>\$45,649.66</u>
Calvary	120.00	<b>MOTHER CHURCH PROGRAM</b>	
Durham, First	285.00	Haymount Genesis Mission	
Elwood Lane	83.00	(Fayetteville)	\$ 725.00
Everett Chapel	200.00	Total	<u>\$ 725.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<u>\$135,297.13</u>

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The Board of Directors  
 Board of Home Missions  
 State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
 Ayden, North Carolina

I have compiled the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net worth of the Board of Home Missions State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists as of June 30, 1985, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the forms of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements, and accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Jan B. Murphy  
 Certified Public Accountant

August 16, 1985

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1984-85

Statement Date: June 30

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$135,297.13	
Friends		
Foundations		
Federal Government		
State Government		
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>9,340.88</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$144,638.01</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 25,933.03	
General Operations	143,631.11	
Payment of Indebtedness		
Other (Specify)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>169,564.14</u>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>\$(24,926.13)</b>

#### ENDOWMENTS

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 3,239.60	\$ 3,239.60
Unrestricted		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>3,239.60</u>



## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	
Restricted Savings	
Cash on Hand	7,382.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,382.19</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$150,500.00
Equipment	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,500.00</b>

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 26,500.00
Long Term	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 26,500.00</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$134,692.86
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## REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

## PURPOSE

"They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired and infirm ministers some form of a superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement."

## SERVICES

1. *Ministers' Retirement System*

The Board provides for those ministers that participate a tax-sheltered annuity plan. This plan takes advantage of existing I.R.S. codes and tax laws as they now apply. This plan receives an independent evaluation annually and is reviewed by H. Gray Hutchinson and Associates of Raleigh, NC.

Because each one of us must someday face retirement, every church should help provide for their ministers' future security by participating with him in a quality retirement plan.

2. *Ministers' Widows' Fund*

This is a fund administered by the Board and supported by individual ministers of this Convention. When a participating minister of this fund dies the proceeds are mailed to his widow.

Every minister should be a part of this fund and they can join with a contribution of \$10. Contact the Board for further information regarding this plan.

3. *Ministers' Advocacy*

Ministers' advocacy was introduced last year and it has received an excellent response from the ministers within our denomination. We have started printing a monthly newsletter for our ministers called the *Ministers' Advocate*.

Also, we sponsored a tax and financial information seminar last January that was well attended and we hope to do this again for the next tax season.

#### *4. Life Insurance for the Minister*

The Board offers to all ministers who apply for and qualify, a life insurance policy insuring them up to \$20,000. We will be happy to provide all the details of this service to those who are interested.

### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It is with regret that we inform this Convention of the deaths of three ministers who participated in the Superannuation program. They are the Revs. L. B. Manning, W. O. Lassiter and L. S. Joyner.

#### *Service*

The Board has served through its programs almost 200 ministers of this Convention. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and to all the churches that made our program possible. With your help we will be able to do even more in the coming years.

#### *Ministers Retirement System*

There are now 23 ministers currently receiving checks through the retirement system.

#### *Pension Checks*

We have three ministers' widows receiving checks under the former superannuation system.

#### *New Office, New Hours*

Because the director's position with the Board of Superannuation is a part-time position the Board moved away from the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC, and is now located in the First American Building at 604 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501. The move was simply an economic one and the Board goes on record as supporting the Headquarters concept and looks forward to the growth that will enable us to provide a full-time staff and move back to the Ayden site. Until that time we hope to continue to provide quality service to our ministers and the denomination from our new location. The office will usually be staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and you are invited to call at that time. If no one is in please leave a message and we will be happy to return your call. The number in Kinston is 523-5320. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 2313, Kinston, NC 28501.

#### *Promotion and Information*

The director or any member of the Board would be happy to share with your church or auxiliary group information regarding the program of Superannuation. If your church is interested, please call or write at the above address.

#### *Board of Directors*

A. Graham Lane, William Dale, Charles Renfrow, Earl Glenn and Robert May, Chairman. Executive Director, Donald E. Fader

#### *Future Plans*

Last year in a study done by the Board, four groups were identified that needed services or assistance not currently being provided. One of these groups consisted of needy ministers. We are happy to announce that the Board has voted to establish *Hardship Grants* for ministers in need. The criteria and amounts have not been selected but this will be a priority item at the next Board meeting.

*Recommendations to the Convention*

1. We request that this Convention approve a constitutional amendment changing the name of this Board from *The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Board of Superannuation* to *The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program*.

2. Budget Request for 1985-86. We ask that this Convention support the program of Superannuation with contributions of \$2 per member from each church.

3. We ask that October be designated as *Superannuation Month*, the second Sunday in February as *Former Pastors Sunday* and the third Sunday in June as *Superannuation Sunday*.

4. We request the prayers of this Convention for the work of Superannuation throughout the state.

FINANCIAL REPORTS  
BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION  
Statement of Income and Expense  
July 1, 1984—June 30, 1985

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 22,662.75
Insurance Premiums	4,766.57
Interest Income	32,555.93
Retirement Contributions	15,619.00
Widows Fund Receipts	2,886.00
Miscellaneous Income	220.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 78,710.25</u>

EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 17,744.69
Ministers Programs	38,322.54
Total Expense	<u>56,067.23</u>
Excess Operating Revenues	<u>22,643.02</u>
Amount credited to M.R.S. (Note 1)	31,526.38
Loss from operations	\$(8,883.36)
Note 1. This amount was transferred from the operating account to the M.R.S. account to maintain adequate reserves.	

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Balance Sheet

July 1, 1984—June 30, 1985

*Assets*

Cash in Bank	
Operating Account	\$ 9,337.73
Widow's Fund Account	1,296.44
Total	<u>\$ 10,634.17</u>
Fund Balances	
Operating Fund	\$ 57,606.99
Ministers Retirement Fund (restricted)	310,823.46
Total	<u>\$368,430.45</u>
Fixed Assets	
Hansley Cemetary	\$ 750.00
Total Assets	<u>\$379,814.62</u>

*Liabilities*

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Retirement benefit reserve	\$310,823.46
Note payable to C.F.A. (M.B.F.)	0.00*
Total	<u>\$310,823.46</u>
<b>Members Equity</b>	
Operating fund, cash in bank, and fixed assets	\$ 67,694.72
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,296.44
Total	<u>68,991.16</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$379,814.62</u>

\*During the time when Superannuation administered the Mutual Benevolent Fund it was necessary to borrow money from the Church Finance Association to pay claims. This loan was repaid last year and when we received the final report from our accountant in October the repayment was treated as a subsequent event and should have been included in last year's report. Since it was not we did want to report to this Convention that the loan, in the amount of \$65,458.24, had been repaid in full.

**REPORT OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.  
"CALLED TO SERVE"**

*LOOKING AT THE PAST*

This past May we celebrated our 65th year in providing "A CHRISTIAN HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS." It is an investment in the lives of over 820 boys and girls. Because of your investment, the investment of your church, we can know that we have made a difference in this world in which we live.

Since 1920, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has been an expression of concern for "orphaned, half-orphaned, neglected, dependent persons." (Constitution III, 1.) From the time the Whitley children, the first residents, were admitted in May of 1920, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has served and ministered well to children.

The passing of more than half a century since the opening of the Home has brought perhaps more extensive changes in our society than any comparable period in history. Our founders might marvel at the idea of air-conditioned cottages; they might even have shaken their heads at the thought of perma-press clothes. The thought of driving to Middlesex in two minutes and to Raleigh in twenty-five minutes, on a hard-surfaced road four lanes wide, might have sounded like the material of which dreams are made. Farm machinery and techniques are substantially different from what they were in 1920, and the list could go on.

With all the changes and innovations of society, our goal remains the same, to provide "A Christian Home for Boys and Girls." Truly we have been blessed to have the opportunity to minister and care for so many children, and to see them grow and mature into young adults with their own visions and dreams.

*LOOKING TO THE FUTURE*

Our heritage has proven many accomplishments for our Lord in the ministry to children, and as we look to the future, we face many challenges. The changes within society and the children we serve call for a more developed ministry. We must seek to minister to each child totally—mind, body and spirit. The ministry of caring, helping and healing children and families brings with it a challenge for a great vision, because we are "Called to Serve."



*GOALS FOR 1985-90*

The following goals for the next five years will enable us to meet the challenges of our ministry and to provide the very best care possible for children:

- To lift up Christ as Lord and Saviour to all that we serve.
- Maintain current stability within this ministry.
- Minister to 75 children overall: 55 in residential care and 6 in foster care each year.
- Renovate and upgrade the Recreational Center, the Central Dining Hall and a cottage.
- Promotion of Friends of Children to gain 500 participants.
- Solicit an automotive dealership to provide the use of a vehicle.
- Complete the development of our Public Relations/Development office.
- Secure an additional \$100,000 in endowments and/or bequests.
- Increase the budget a minimum of 7% each year.
- Study the feasibility of becoming an accredited child care facility.

*ACHIEVEMENTS*

- December, 1984, we re-opened Deans Cottage, which had been closed for several years. This cottage is home for our children ages 5-11.
- At the time of the last State Convention our Foster Care Program consisted of three licensed homes. Since that time we have licensed two more homes for a total of five. These homes serve different age children.
- During this past year we have served 50 children over-all, with a daily average of 31. We are currently licensed to serve 44 children.
- Through much planning and evaluation our Preparation for Independent Living Program was moved from Parker House to Central Cottage. This provided more space needed for children to enter the program.
- Our on-campus tutorial program has proven, through the achievements of our children, to be very successful. During this past school year we added another part-time tutor. Our tutors are both certified school teachers and are working in the public school system.
- We had two residents to graduate from high school this year. Kenneth came to the Home in 1974 and Cindy came to the Home in 1975. We wish both of them much success in life.
- In May we were able to put "store front glass" over all the windows around the church and Central Kitchen. This was made possible through a donation by Spectrum Glass Co., Clinton, NC. The glass was valued at over \$3,000.
- Through changes in guidelines of Medicaid, most of our children are covered by some type of medical insurance.

*FRIENDS OF CHILDREN*

The Friends of Children program is a special program of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. This program gives you the opportunity to contribute to the care of and ministry to children. It identifies you as a special friend with an on-going Christian concern for children in need and their future. It allows us to recognize you and your commitment in providing for the well-being of children. Friends of Children are individuals or groups who are reaching out beyond themselves and sharing their resources with girls and boys. Your sharing in the program will provide them with a home, clothing, medical care, education, love, spiritual guidance and a chance to develop to their fullest, God-given ability. Being a part of this program brings you many rewards. First, you are blessed because you are in the truest sense helping those who cannot help themselves.



Second, you are a part of a work and ministry that is larger than yourself. Third, you are giving hope and a future to a child. And fourth, you can take pride in what you are doing in a Christian child care ministry.

As this program developed we realized that many individuals and groups would want to participate. Those who would participate would be individuals who have a concern and commitment for children and the ministry to children. Because of your participation in this ministry, we want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you." Thank you for ensuring the future of the children we serve and giving them a chance to succeed in their endeavors.

The Friends of Children program is very important. Your sharing in this program distinguishes you in a distinctive way. You will be presented with the Friends of Children's Award, which is a personalized plaque that identifies you as a participant. You will receive a monthly news note of current activities, and we will be inviting you, at your convenience, to special events.

How do you share in the Friends of Children program? By gift support in the amount of \$20 per month. This gift may be given monthly or contributed annually in the amount of \$240.

#### ENDOWMENTS

During this past year the following endowments were established: Mr. Clyde J. Brown Memorial Endowment, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Pittman Sr. Memorial Endowment.

We wish to thank our churches and friends for their investment in this special ministry. Your prayers and gifts enable us to continue to provide "A Christian Home for Boys and Girls."

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

—That the 1985 report to the State Convention be adopted.

—That the Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend that our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 17, 1985, and May 18, 1986.

—That the Convention support our 1985-86 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Inc.

Bobby R. Taylor, *Executive Director*  
James B. Hardee, *President*

#### Current Board of Directors

Name	Conference
James B. Hardee, President	Pee Dee
Rebecca Davenport, Vice President	Central
James W. Cahoon, Secretary	Albemarle
Franklin P. Vester, Assistant Secretary	Western
Roney B. Bunn Jr.	Western
Carolyn S. Eakes	Western
Eddie Edwards	Piedmont
Foy Futrelle	Cape Fear
Leon Grubbs	Central
Mickey Newton	Alumni
Doug Skinner	Eastern

**BUDGET**  
**Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Inc.**  
**1985-86**  
**INCOME**

FWB Religious	\$195,000
Other Religious	2,000
Friends	38,000
The Duke Endowment	11,000
Parents and Relatives/Social Security	14,000
Farm	4,000
Departments of Social Services	19,500
USDA Donated Commodities	2,500
Rentals and Services	5,400
Legacies and Bequests	11,417
Interest	32,000
Nash County Schools	5,500
Grant-in-Aid	25,000
Grants	6,000
National Breakfast and School Lunch Program	9,500
Businesses	3,000
Employee Support	700
Other	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$386,517</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Administration	\$ 54,079
Public Relations/Development	31,815
Plant/Motor Services	55,247
Child Care Departments:	
Household	194,757
Family Services	15,268
Foster Care	18,828
Religious	6,320
Recreation	3,010
Education	7,193
	<b>\$386,517</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Fiscal Year 1985

Statement Date: June 30

**INCOME**

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 189,827	
Friends	26,611	
Foundations	17,423	
Federal Government	11,062	
State Government	49,204	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	86,008	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 380,135</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Administration	
General Operations	361,370

Payment of Indebtedness  
Other (Specify)

TOTAL	\$ 361,370
DIFFERENCE	\$ 18,765

	Increase This Year	Current
ENDOWMENTS		
Restricted	\$ 2,243	\$ 49,880
Unrestricted	<u>15</u>	<u>322,666</u>
TOTAL		\$ 372,546

OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT		
General Savings	\$ 1,851	\$ 23,048
Restricted Savings		523
Cash on Hand		250
TOTAL		<u>\$ 23,821</u>
OTHER ASSETS	\$ 2,551	\$ 40,338

FIXED ASSETS		
Real Estate and Buildings		\$ 704,477
Equipment	10,561	<u>252,438</u>
TOTAL		\$ 956,915

LIABILITIES		
Short Term	\$ ( 1,545)	\$22,481
Long Term		
TOTAL		

NET WORTH	
Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus	
Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$1,371,139

### REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Greetings to the ministers, delegates and visitors to this the seventy-third annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists from the Board of Foreign Missions.

The 1984-85 church year was a great year for Foreign Missions. We had a great World Missions Conference in March with Dr. Paul Smith. The 1985 Telethon was the best ever. The growth on our fields was steady, with tremendous strides toward maturity. I believe more Free Will Baptist people are praying for world missions than ever before. I believe this is the reason for so many pluses this year and the reason why I can announce with the voice of victory that for the first time in four years we finished the year in the black financially. Your faithfulness in prayer and giving made all of this possible. Let's keep up the good work. God is able to give us victory after victory through our faithfulness.

The work in the Philippines is moving into an exciting period of expansion. Palawan Bible Institute has changed its name to Palawan Bible College. We are adding the third and fourth years to our curriculum. This makes it possible for us to train young men and women to be church planters. Much of the last two years of study will be practical experience in the field under the supervision of the missionaries and teachers from the college.

Several new mission points were opened this year and the goal is to establish 96 new missions and 48 new churches in the Philippines by 1990. These goals can be reached if we support and hold our workers in the Philippines up in prayer.

The Bakers and the van der Plases completed language study and moved back to Palawan in May. They are now settling into their ministries. This transfer back to Palawan, however, means that the missionary kids, Kim and Stevie Baker, and Dirk van der Plas, will be separated from their families while they study at Faith Academy this year. This is not the best situation for a family, so please pray for them daily. Caroline van der Plas is taking some correspondence courses at home on Palawan to complete her high school requirements.

We hope to have some of our Filipino brothers with us next year for the State Convention and Mission Rally. Join us in prayer that all the details for their visit can be completed so they can come. This will be the first visit by any of our workers from the Philippines since the work began there.

The work in Mexico this past year was marked with steady growth and maturity among our pastors and churches. Each of the men has started one or more mission points other than the church he pastors. They have placed new emphasis on evangelism, and this has resulted in many decisions for Christ. In a recent campaign Brother Escobar wrote that there were more than sixty converts. We are providing Bibles for these people and he is leading them in Bible studies. To see this response in Mexico is one of the most exciting developments of the year. The goal for growth in Mexico is 15 new churches by 1990.

The pastors have just completed one year of Bible study through the Logoi Program. All have passed with high marks. This program has been one of the best things we have ever done to help the pastors in Mexico. They have more confidence and are doing a better job than ever before. Your support makes this work possible. Your heart should be filled with joy for what God is doing through Free Will Baptists in Mexico.

I visited India in October and November of 1984, and saw this field through the eyes of the Lord. I saw a land filled with darkness because of idol worship, false gods, disease and poverty; but in the midst of this I saw the light of the gospel penetrating that darkness after so many centuries of seed sowing. There is a great harvest taking place in India at this time among all the evangelical churches. There are 23 Free Will Baptist congregations in India at present. The goal for growth by 1990 is 46 churches. We have 17 schools and plan to add 10 more by 1990.

We embarked on a building program to provide buildings for our schools and congregations during the 1984-85 church year. Through the generosity of our Free Will Baptist people and friends, we were able to send over twelve thousand dollars for these needed buildings. It costs from three to five thousand dollars for one school/church building. We need your help in order to meet these needs by 1990. It must be India NOW. For more information on how you can help, write or call the Board of Foreign Missions, Post Office Box 39, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; phone 746-4963.

Dr. and Mrs. Lall will be visiting us during October. This will be Dr. Lall's first visit since 1975. We are planning area conference meetings so everyone will have an opportunity to meet and greet them while they are here.

The World Missions Conference for 1986 will be held on March 7 in College Hall. David Bryant, a mission specialist with Intervarsity Missions, will be with us for the day. The program will be totally given to the subject of prayer. Brother Bryant led the International Congress on Prayer in Seoul, Korea, in June, 1984. I believe this will be one of the most important meetings ever held by Free Will Baptists. Prayer is essential if our church is to grow world-wide. Join us on March 7, 1986.

In the closing remarks of my report to the State Convention last year, I said, "I firmly believe that the report for the State Convention next year will be positive from beginning to end," and it has been because of your faithful prayer and financial support. You have made my job a joy and pleasure. God rewards His obedient children. The most important business still at hand is to obey the command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). With this first, all else will be done.

#### OUR NEEDS

1. The continued, faithful financial support of all churches and individuals.
2. Faithful prayer partners. The strength of our work is directly related to the strength of our prayers.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE

##### NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. That the Convention approve a budget of \$241,768.24 for the year 1985-86.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for world missions.
3. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Months" in our State Convention calendar, and that our churches remember the life and work of the Rev. J. E. Timmons through the "Memorial Christmas Fund" for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Jones, *Director-Treasurer*

(Included in this report is a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to Foreign Missions during 1984-85).

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

Marvin Waters, *Chairman*  
Norman Ard, *Secretary*  
Henry Armstrong Jr.  
Wayne King  
Ed Miles

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1984-85

STATEMENT DATE: JUNE 30

#### INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$245,657	
Other (Sales, interest, etc.)	<u>10,525</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$256,182</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 24,274	
General Operations	<u>221,426</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$245,700</b>

#### DIFFERENCE

**\$ 10,482**

#### OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 17,377
Restricted Savings	25,000



Cash on Hand	27,437
World Relief	6,036
Church Finance	<u>11,009</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 86,859</b>

**FIXED ASSETS**

Equipment	<u>\$ 4,400</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,400</b>

**NET WORTH**

Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets	<b>\$ 91,259</b>
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**CONTRIBUTIONS****TO THE****BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1984—JUNE 1985**

<b>ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE</b>		Johnston Union	1,464.76
Albemarle District Auxiliary		Lanwood Chapel	50.00
Convention	\$ 373.08	Lee's Chapel	1,805.77
Albemarle Union Meeting	52.38	Mount Olive	20.00
Belhaven	133.00	Oak Grove	295.00
Corinth	121.14	Palmer Memorial	1,483.80
Free Union	1,279.77	Pleasant Grove	1,200.00
Gum Neck	100.00	Powhatan	173.26
Hickory Chapel	2,616.27	Riverside	620.00
Malachi's Chapel	392.43	Robert's Grove	290.05
Mount Tabor	809.63	Saint Mary's Grove	150.00
Mount Zion	717.86	Saint Paul	150.00
Plymouth, First	76.00	Shady Grove	3,927.30
Saint Paul	645.00	Smithfield, First	356.00
Shiloh	1,054.66	Smyrna	150.00
Sidney	1,104.70	Tee's Chapel	1,302.02
Sound Side	804.09	Victory	86.44
Trinity	250.00	West Clinton	175.77
Union Chapel	1,101.29	Wooten's Chapel	100.00
Total	<u>\$11,631.30</u>	Yelverton Grove	<u>337.39</u>
		Total	<b>\$19,876.59</b>

**CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE**

Cape Fear Conference	\$ 156.10	<b>CENTRAL CONFERENCE</b>	
Cape Fear District Auxiliary		Central Conference	62.50
Convention	51.18	Central District Auxiliary	
Cape Fear Union Meeting	96.04	Convention	20.00
Cape Fear Youth Rally	100.00	Central Fourth Union Meeting	58.69
Bethel	537.00	Central Second Union Meeting	51.08
Casey's Chapel	1,230.10	Central Second Union Sunday	
Catalpa	40.90	School Convention	100.00
Daly's Chapel	163.41	Aspen Grove	395.00
Faith	515.00	Ayden	516.33
Goldsboro, First	1,504.26	Bethany	742.00
Haymount	1,115.04	Black Jack	2,535.14
Hopewell	230.00	Community	121.64

Daniels Chapel	1,685.00	Bethel	256.20
Dilda's Grove	836.17	Bethlehem	250.00
Elm Grove	1,016.37	Beulaville	1,341.00
Edgewood	334.53	Bridgeton	430.00
Free Union	1,185.00	British Chapel	150.00
Friendship	3,930.19	Cabin	1,470.00
Greenville, First	2,138.00	Cape Carteret	25.00
Grimsley	475.00	Christian Chapel	346.25
Gum Swamp	3,976.55	Core Creek	330.00
Harrell's Chapel .	1,510.50	Core Point Chapel	247.00
Hickory Grove	1,641.82	Crab Point	650.00
Howell Swamp	921.78	Croatan	763.00
Hugo	1,457.23	Davis	298.80
Hull Road	1,939.02	Deep Run	497.17
King's Cross Roads	5,799.69	Dublin Grove	120.00
La Grange	1,851.89	Edward's Chapel	90.58
Little Creek	882.75	Ephesus	204.41
Marlboro	995.84	Faith (Brunswick)	15.20
Ormondsville	645.00	Folkstone	857.02
Otter's Creek	441.34	Friendship	218.70
Owens Chapel	710.00	Gethsemane	582.72
Peace	597.51	Grants Chapel	54.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	222.50	Hillsberry	362.50
Piney Grove (Pitt)	428.76	Holly Springs	2,756.06
Pleasant Hill	637.50	Indian Springs	80.00
Reedy Branch	2,150.19	Jackson Heights	388.83
Rocky Mount, First	643.00	Juniper Chapel	1,056.86
Rose Hill	3,605.24	Kinston, First	722.00
Rose of Sharon	620.00	Lanier's Chapel	100.00
Saratoga	498.00	Long Ridge	210.00
Spring Branch	905.00	Macedonia	991.68
Sweet Gum Grove	379.00	May's Chapel	3,602.18
Tarboro, First	2,849.83	Memorial	50.00
Walnut Creek	1,311.00	Moseley's Creek	1,667.16
Williamston, First	128.02	Mount Pleasant	312.23
Winterville	7,476.70	Mount Zion (Onslow)	125.00
Total	\$61,428.50	Mount Zion (Pamlico)	210.00
		New Haven	890.00
		Northeast	1,182.25
		Oak Grove	215.00
		Oriental	244.00
		Otway	250.00
		Pearsall Chapel	917.02
		Pilgrim's Home	150.00
		Pilgrims Rest	60.00
		Rock of Zion	100.00
		Rooty Branch	235.00
		Russell's Creek	25.00
		St. Mary's	4,105.77
		Saint's Delight	150.00
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
Eastern District Auxiliary			
Convention	\$ 200.00		
Eastern Fifth Sunday School			
Convention	265.00		
Eastern Fifth Union Meeting	15.00		
Eastern Third Union Meeting	150.00		
Eastern Youth Rally	14.26		
Angola	60.00		
Antioch	600.00		
Arapahoe	2,382.26		
Beaufort	351.75		

Sandy Plain	1,052.14	Western First Union Meeting	280.00
Sarecta	39.00	Western Second Union Meeting	68.00
Smith's New Home	665.00	Western Youth Fellowship	75.00
Smyrna	1,000.00	Agape	305.00
Sneads Ferry	125.00	Barnes Hill	120.00
Snow Hill	967.17	Black Jack Grove	120.00
Sound View	345.00	Branch Chapel	1,550.00
Spring Hope	293.30	Calvary	235.31
Trent	1,101.20	Durham, First	640.00
Vanceboro, First	25.00	Everett Chapel	5,061.03
Verona	300.00	Fellowship	164.45
Wardens Grove	1,106.82	Flood's Chapel	520.00
Warsaw, First	150.00	Free Spirit	232.34
Welcome Home	163.50	Free Union	327.50
Westside	3,188.32	Fremont	1,060.00
Whaley's Chapel	266.75	Friendship	2,311.14
White Hill	70.00	Holly Springs	320.00
White Oak	136.00	Kenly	1,419.34
White Oak Grove	250.00	Little Rock	1,347.50
Wildwood	12.58	Living Waters	453.40
Wintergreen	890.00	Marsh Swamp	609.44
Woodrow, First	60.00	Memorial Chapel	40.00
Total	<u>\$46,600.64</u>	Micro	332.15
<b>PEE DEE CONFERENCE</b>		Milbournie	625.00
Pee Dee District Auxiliary		Mount Zion (Nash)	484.42
Convention	\$ 100.00	Mount Zion (Wilson)	198.15
Pee Dee Union Meeting	265.00	New Sandy Hill	806.27
Beaverdam	2,175.00	Northern	285.01
Cypress Creek	776.82	People's Chapel	230.00
Emerson	1,175.74	Pine Level	610.00
Macedonia	78.34	Piney Grove	776.65
Mission Valley	25.00	Pleasant Grove	3,743.41
Mount Calvary	357.50	Pleasant Hill	1,647.30
Oak Grove	924.01	Pleasant Plain	186.95
White Oak	695.80	Rains Cross Roads	1,457.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,573.21</u>	Rock Springs	150.00
<b>PIEDMONT CONFERENCE</b>		Rosebud	622.55
Piedmont Conference	\$ 100.00	St. Mary's	1,725.00
Cathedral	120.00	Selma	135.00
East Rockingham	238.31	Sherron Acres	2,200.00
Hickory Grove	133.95	Spring Hill	6,840.99
High Point	131.66	Stancil's Chapel	700.57
Highland Pines	10.00	Stoney Creek	4,573.81
Holy Cross	205.00	Stony Hill	590.00
House of Prayer	50.00	Trinity	3,406.08
Total	<u>\$ 988.92</u>	Union Chapel	190.00
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>		Union Grove	1,477.48
Western District Auxiliary		Unity (Durham)	6,000.00
Convention	\$ 52.05	Unity (Wilson)	3,544.70
		Watson's Grove	25.00

Wilson, First	2,411.00	Burbage, Mr. and Mrs. Gary	10.00
Total	\$63,285.99	Burruss, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S.	50.00
<b>OTHERS</b>		Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Randall J.	5.00
Hickory Grove (Florida)	\$ 176.00	Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	100.00
Jakin (Georgia)	260.00	Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Noah	25.00
Live Oak (Georgia)	796.67	Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William	20.00
Paul Palmer Conference	1,900.00	Case, Mrs. R. R.	10.00
State Auxiliary Convention	30.21	Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	10.00
State Youth Project	6,730.35	Coats, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M.	125.00
St. Cloud, First (Florida)	190.00	Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver	200.00
Virginia Beach	900.00	Cooke, Mary L.	10.00
White Pond (Georgia)	1,600.00	Copeland, Lucy K.	100.00
Woman's Auxiliary Christian		Corbett, Gladys H.	196.00
Service	584.32	Corbett, Guy	20.00
Woman's Auxiliary Cragmont	2,373.65	Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Dale	20.00
Zion (Georgia)	25.05	Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Garland	40.00
Total	\$15,566.25	Crocker, Marjorie D.	65.00
<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>		Cuddington, Alan	113.00
Adams, Joyce	\$ 1.00	Cuddington, Mr. and Mrs. John	240.00
Ard, the Rev. and Mrs. Norman	50.00	Dale, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill	240.00
Armstrong, the Rev. and	201.25	Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J.	25.00
Mrs. Henry		Davis, Iris	20.00
Aycock, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R.	200.00	Daw, Lula	5.00
Bailey, Justin	5.82	Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell	60.00
Baker, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred	640.00	Dilday, Billy W.	5.00
Baker, Paul L.	125.00	Ditty, Miranda	100.00
Ball, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford	50.00	Dixon, Daphne K.	50.00
Ballard, Gertrude O.	120.00	Dudley, Dola	125.00
Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie	10.00	Dunn, Mamie J.	17.00
Barefoot, Gary F.	15.00	Edgerton, Kenzy, Jr.	300.00
Barnard, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles	100.00	Edwards, the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie	45.00
Barnard, Laura B.	20.00	Edwards, Mary M.	100.00
Beaman, Helen T.	250.00	Elks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R.	100.00
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Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.	50.00	tremely important. It is because of your	
Vester, Agnes P.	100.00	faithful prayer and financial support that	
Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood, Jr.	10.00	we are able to continue this ministry of	
Vincent, Wayne	100.00	world outreach. May God continue to bless	
Viverette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.	200.00	each of you.	
Wade, Myrtle	10.00	Harold Jones, <i>Director-Treasurer</i>	

### FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

JULY 1, 1985—JUNE 30, 1990

The Board of Foreign Missions, in order to sustain its growth in an orderly manner, submits the following Five-Year Plan of Development to the Executive Committee of the N. C. State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

This plan is broken down into five areas:

1. Plan of development through the Board of Foreign Missions Home Office
2. Philippines
3. India
4. Mexico
5. New Fields

#### 1. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—HOME OFFICE

1. The first great concern is to develop a strong prayer base among Free Will Baptists, to support the work through daily prayers of intercession. The first

event in the implementation of this plan will be the World Missions Conference of 1986. David Bryant, of Intervarsity Missions, will be the guest speaker for the day. The conference will be totally devoted to prayer and world missions. Our goal is to have every pastor in attendance, along with several laymen and women from each church.

In order to have a strong program, prayer must be first. We are praying that this will be the beginning of a great prayer revival among Free Will Baptists. Everyone in attendance will be encouraged to become a prayer warrior and solicit a partner to pray with them once a week. A prayer-gram will be sent to these individuals and groups once a month sharing prayer and praise items and missions needs around the world.

2. The second great concern is to develop a strong and regular base of support. The prayer base will no doubt contribute to this. Our goal is to get every Free Will Baptist Church actively involved in regular support of Foreign Missions. The Director and missionaries on furlough will attempt to receive invitations to visit churches on the border line of support and encourage them to look at the work of world missions as their responsibility.

Encourage each church to put Foreign Missions in their budget, and to receive special offerings during designated months of the church calendar.

Encourage individuals to give regularly to the program.

Renew our efforts with the "Compassion Bank." This will be done later this year.

Continue our efforts to expand the Telethon into every church.

An Endowment and Will program may have to be initiated.

Continually look for new ways to generate financial support on a regular basis.

Our goal by the year 1990 will be a base support of \$320,000. This will be needed for expansion to new fields, for missionaries, and for development in the areas where we now work. This also considers the inflation factor.

3. The third great concern is pastor involvement in this program. The pastor is the key person of influence in the church; therefore, his support is vital for a strong Foreign Missions program. In order to gain his support, we will use personal letters, personal contact, conferences and prayer. Our goal is for every pastor to become a communications partner.
4. The fourth great concern is to send out new missionaries. Our goal will be one new missionary by the end of this five-year period. We have in process one application. If this application reaches fruition, it will also mean the opening of another field.
5. We will continue the yearly World Missions Conference and seek to increase interest and attendance. Speakers for the next two years are as follows:
  - 1986-David Bryant, Intervarsity Missions
  - 1987-Dr. Robertson J. McQuilkin, President, Columbia Bible College
6. We do not see any need of additional personnel for the home office during this period.

## 2. PHILIPPINES

## 3. MEXICO

## 4. INDIA

## 5. NEW FIELDS

We will consider new fields as the Lord directs us.

Our chief goals are to make Christ known in the areas of responsibility the Lord has given us to work; to open new fields as He directs; to establish churches, disciple the people and lead them to a point where they can assume a large portion (if not all) of the

support of the work in their area; to help them become self-governing and assume the responsibility for evangelism and church planting.

Harold Jones, *Director-Treasurer*  
Board Members

Marvin Waters, *Chairman*

Wayne King

Henry Armstrong Jr.

Ed Miles

Norman Ard

**A FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF PROJECTIONS AND GOALS**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH PHILIPPINES**  
**JULY 1, 1985—JUNE 30, 1990**

**I. CHURCH GROWTH**

A. Project 60% increase in church membership each year for the next five years.

B. See Section III, New Churches and New Missions.

**II. EVANGELISM**

A. Evangelism Explosion Program (projected trained trainers and workers)

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
14	28	56	102	204	408

(the 1984-85 goal has already been accomplished)

B. Home Bible studies, evangelistic.

C. Heavy training and mobilization of all members in evangelism and discipleship.

D. Tracks and all types of evangelism.

E. Targets: Puroks (each church and mission is to have purok outreaches).

**III. NEW CHURCHES AND NEW MISSIONS**

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	6	12	24	48	96 New Missions
2	3	6	12	24	48 New Churches

(The 1984-85 goal has already been accomplished. This does not reflect our preaching points.)

**IV. PROJECTS**

A. Maintain our present 30-minute radio program.

B. Continue our expansion in public school ministry until we have Bible teachers in every school.

C. National Church will provide the land and the local church will provide for their own building. (See Article XIII, Section VIII, not to exceed 300 sq. mt. or 10,000.)

D. Begin Bachelor of Biblical Education program at Palawan Bible Institute in June 1985, changing the name to Palawan Bible College.

E. Obtain accreditation of Palawan Bible College with the Philippine Association of Bible and Theological Schools, PABATS.

F. Cement the basketball court at Palawan Bible College.

G. Faculty development program (one faculty member on study leave per year).

H. Library development (add 500 volumes to library per year).

**V. TRAINING PROGRAMS****A. Palawan Bible College**

1. Associate in Biblical Education (in progress 1979)
2. Bachelor in Biblical Education (begins June 1985)
3. Theological Education by Extension Centers in local churches (1986)
4. Teacher Development Program (one faculty member on study leave per year beginning 1985)
5. Certificate-level program for discipleship in local church (1984)
6. Evangelism Explosion Program (1984)

**VI. STEWARDSHIP GOALS**

We are projecting assuming 7.5% of our annual budget in the 1985-86 church year. With God's grace, we have set a goal of an additional 7.5% take-up of the budget each year thereafter.

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
7.5%	15%	22.5%	30%	37.5%

**VII. PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- A. We are committed to continued development, training and leadership by Philippine nationals.
- B. Request one additional missionary family.
  1. Must be screened carefully.
  2. Must be willing to work with and under the authority of Filipino Church leaders as a resource person to help develop their projected church plans and goals. (It will take three missionary families to maintain two missionaries on the field at all times because of furloughs.)

**VIII. OTHER NEEDS**

- A. Our greatest need is prayer.
  1. That we seek first the Kingdom of God personally and corporately.
  2. For understanding and wisdom.
  3. For God's direction.
  4. For laborers.
  5. For lost (in the Philippines and the world).
- B. To set up prayer teams to pray for the accomplishment of each of the above stated projected plans and goals both in the Philippines and U.S.A. (will share some ideas on this later).

Fred Baker, *Missionary*—Philippines

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MEXICO****1. CHURCH GROWTH**

Over the next five years, we will establish three mission points per year for a total of fifteen new churches by the end of the period. The three sites for this year will be in Cuidad Acuna, Coahuila; Jimenez; outskirts of Piedras Negras.

**2. EVANGELISM CAMPAIGNS AND PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

A total of twenty-six revival meetings will be held each year during the five-year period. This number will probably increase as the number of mission points increases.

Implementation of the Evangelism Explosion program in all our churches.

**3. YOUTH PROGRAM**

There will be fifteen Youth Campaigns held each year.

**4. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

Since July and August are vacation months, these months are approved to work with the children of our churches in Daily Vacation Bible School.



#### 5. *LADIES AUXILIARY*

Every church will be helped to begin a Ladies Auxiliary and participate in the overall program.

#### 6. *TRAINING OF MINISTERS*

Those men called into the ministry will be enrolled in the "Logoi" program of study. This is a two-year Theological Education by Extension program. Fifteen men are currently enrolled in this program.

#### 7. *STEWARDSHIP*

We will encourage our people to assume a greater portion of the financial load of the work through tithes and offerings.

#### 8. *BUILDINGS*

There are no plans for new buildings for the first year of the plan, but buildings will be constructed as needed. We will bear the cost of these buildings, but will use the loan fund established by the Board of Foreign Missions for this purpose.

#### 9. *PRAYER*

We will establish a strong prayer base in Mexico among our people and also urge our brothers and sisters in the U.S.A. to continually lift us up in prayer.

Antonio Escobar, *Field Director*—Mexico

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH INDIA

#### 1. *CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM*

We lay great emphasis on evangelism in all our activities, actions and works as we realize that a witnessing church is a living church. Our goal is to involve all our people in witnessing on a regular basis. This will help us meet our goals for church growth.

#### 2. *NEW CHURCHES*

At the present, we have 23 congregations. We plan to establish 23 more in five years, bringing our total in 1990 to 46.

#### 3. *NEW MISSION POINTS*

According to our plan, we will reach 20,000 unreached people in the next five years through the use of Bible stories, audiovisual aids, filmstrips and preaching conventions.

#### 4. *NEW SCHOOLS*

The number of schools at present is 17; within five years we will add 10 more.

#### 5. *MEMBERSHIP GOALS*

The present membership of our church is 8,311, and it will be doubled within the next five years.

#### 6. *PROJECTS*

In order to have financial stability and security of our workers, the project that is in our mind is the English Medium school with hostel facility at Bareilly.

#### 7. *TRAINING PROGRAM*

We are planning to start a training program by extension for our pastors and teachers as soon as adequate material is prepared.

#### 8. *STEWARDSHIP GOALS*

One of our chief goals is to train our people in stewardship. Even though their means are meager, we believe that everyone should share in the task of reaching the world with the gospel.

#### 9. *PERSONNEL NEEDS*

In the coming five years, we will need at least 20 more ministers and 18 more teachers. We also need two trained compounders to work in the villages.



## 10. BUILDING NEEDS

This is a priority need. During the 1984-85 church year a building program was begun. Some are under construction, while others have been completed. All of our schools and churches need places to meet. We encourage you to help us with these buildings. We in India are determined to help as much as we can on these projects.

Dr. E. M. Lall, *Field Director*—India

## REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

### I. THE PILGRIMAGE

The long-awaited dream of Original Free Will Baptists for a four-year liberal arts Christian college became a reality on August 29, 1985, when the first senior class enrolled at Mount Olive College. Another historic moment will be graduation on May 9, 1986, when the first baccalaureate degrees are scheduled to be awarded.

The pilgrimage of Mount Olive College began in 1951 when the North Carolina State Convention authorized its Board of Christian Education, under the chairmanship of the Rev. David W. Hansley, to establish a Junior College at Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain. One year later the College opened with six students under the presidency of the Rev. Lloyd Vernon. In 1953, the Convention, with \$6.17 in its treasury for Christian education, voted to purchase the former Mount Olive elementary school building in order to move the College nearer to the center of its membership. The purpose of this move was also to "secure better facilities and a larger outlook."

The first collegiate-level courses began in September, 1954, with an enrollment of twenty-two students. Full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was attained in 1960 and has been constantly maintained.

In 1965, the College moved into the first building on its new campus. As the College grew, so did the aspirations and expectations of Original Free Will Baptists for an educational program that could more fully meet the needs of both its young people and ministers. At its 1977 session the State Convention voted to "ask the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive College a four-year institution.

The College responded in good faith to this request. Thus it is today that the 1951 vision of Original Free Will Baptists "for a feasible educational program that will more adequately meet the present and future needs of our people" is being fulfilled.

### II. THE SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

The development of Mount Olive into a four-year institution of higher education has been an adventure comparable to establishing the College. We must now work with as much faith and zeal to assure the success of the four-year program as we did the two-year program. Let us look at what has been done and at what still awaits us.

#### A. *Preparations for Senior College Status (1977-85)*

1. Revised the charter to provide for legal authorization to operate a four-year college.
2. Retained an educational consultant to assist the faculty in professional development and academic planning.
3. Retained a marketing consultant for the development of an admission program appropriate for a senior college.
4. Developed curricula for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.
5. Increased the number of full-time faculty members holding doctor's degrees from one to seven with three additional members of the faculty

scheduled to complete their doctoral programs during the 1985-86 academic year. Percentage-wise, the number of teachers holding doctorates will have increased from 4.7 to 38%. (In addition, four part-time teachers hold earned doctor's degrees.)

6. Appointed a Director of Long-Range Institutional Planning.
7. Appointed a Director of Career Planning and Job Placement.
8. Developed the Library, including installation of a security system, purchase of additional shelving, an increase in the number of books from 27,800 to 40,000.
9. Purchased twenty-four computers:  
Eighteen for instructional purposes in the Business Department, and six for the computerization of operations in the Academic Affairs, Registrar's, Admissions, Development and Planning offices, and the Library.
10. Reorganized the academic and administrative structure of the College for effective operation at the senior college level.
11. Revised and updated the campus master plan.
12. Constructed and equipped College Hall, including preparation of a parking lot.
13. Constructed outdoor athletic facilities: Scarborough Field (baseball) and additional tennis courts.
14. Constructed two apartment buildings for additional student housing.
15. Attained "Candidate Status" for the four-year program from our accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
16. Prepared a five-year plan for institutional growth and development.
17. Prepared a long-range plan for resource development to support and advance Mount Olive as a senior college, including establishing the Office of Alumni Affairs and a program of life income investments and estate planning.
18. Coordinated the future planning and goals of Mount Olive into a master plan called *The Vision of a Great Christian College*.

#### **B. Education for Ministers**

The four-year curriculum at Mount Olive College for ministers has been developed with the counsel and assistance of representatives from the various Boards of Ordination and will include the following courses *in addition* to general education requirements.

#### **Biblical Studies and Language**

1. *Introduction to the Old Testament*
2. *Introduction to the New Testament*
3. *Hebrew Prophets*
4. *The Life and Teachings of Jesus*
5. *The Life and Letters of Paul*
6. *Elementary and Intermediate Greek*

#### **Historical Studies**

7. *History of Christianity*
8. *Religion in America*
9. *The Free Will Baptist Church* (A study of the history, polity, and programs of the Free Will Baptist denomination)
10. *World Religions*

#### **Theological Studies**

11. *Christian Beliefs*
12. *Christian Ethics*

13. *Modern Christian Theology* (A study of the major movements of modern theology through the reading of selected works by nineteenth and twentieth-century theologians)
14. *Free Will Baptist Doctrine* (An examination of the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist Church)

### Practical Studies

15. *Introduction to Christian Education*
16. *Pastoral Ministry*
17. *Sermon Preparation and Delivery*
18. *The Minister and His Work*
  - a. *Missions and Evangelism*
  - b. *Christian Worship*
  - c. *Church Administration*
19. *Hymnody* (The course includes the philosophy and use of the hymn in worship, Christian education, and evangelism)
20. *Internship in Ministry*
21. *Great Devotional Classics* (A program of reading and study of the great devotional classics and the authors of these writings)

### III. FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1985-90)

Mount Olive College is committed to a future of planned growth which includes defined goals and strategies for attaining them. The overall objective is to strengthen and develop Mount Olive as a senior college. With all that has been done, we have only won a beachhead in the field of higher education. In the words of Gōd to Joshua: "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed" (13:1).

#### A. Goals for the Senior College Program

1. The number of volumes in the library must be increased from the present level of 40,000 to 50,000 volumes "as soon as possible." To meet this requirement the following schedule of acquisition and gift support has been established.

Fiscal Year	Volumes To Be Added	Cost:\$25 Per Volume
1985-86	3,500	\$ 87,500
1986-87	3,500	87,500
1987-88	<u>3,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
TOTALS	10,000	\$250,000

The cataloging of new books and growth in the student body will require an increase in the library staff. Furthermore, plans must be initiated for expansion of the library facilities once the 50,000 volume goal is reached. By the year 2000 a goal of 100,000 volumes is envisioned.

2. A Greenhouse for the Science Department is needed immediately. (Estimated cost: \$25,000.)
3. Not later than 1987, earlier if possible, construction must begin on facilities for a College Union (food services and student activities) and provisions for the Fine Arts (music, art, and drama). The current estimated cost of these facilities is \$5 million.
4. Continued growth in student enrollment will also require additional housing which can be planned on a self-liquidating basis.
5. A minimum goal of 50% should be set for the number of full-time teachers with earned doctorates. In addition, there must be an on-going program for

faculty development and professional growth, including sabbatical leaves and opportunities for educational travel, research, and writing.

6. Adequate gift support, including the development of endowment resources, must be obtained to assure the continued financial strength and stability of the College as the expansion of its educational services moves forward.

#### *B. Services to Students*

From the beginning, the expressed concern of Mount Olive College has been the academic achievement, spiritual growth, personal fulfillment, and social development of its students. The College has also maintained a policy of financial aid adequate to meet the needs of qualified and worthy students.

In the transition to senior college status, Mount Olive is committed to maintaining those qualities and programs which have earned it the reputation of "The College That Cares." In order to expand its services to more students, the following enrollment goals (full-time equivalent) have been adopted:

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>On Campus Enrollment</b>	<b>Total Enrollment: On and Off Campus</b>
1985-86	450	650
1986-87	475	710
1987-88	500	720
1988-89	525	730
1989-90	550	740
1990-91	600	750

An important part of the enrollment growth is expected to be transfer students from two-year colleges. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree was specifically designed for graduates of public technical colleges.

#### *C. Special Services to the Church*

Mount Olive College takes seriously its opportunity and responsibility to meet the distinctive educational needs of Original Free Will Baptists. One of the primary reasons for the development of the four-year program was to enable the College to provide a more adequate program of education for ministers in particular.

Through the Office of Church Relations, directed by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison, the College is encouraging and assisting ministers to participate in evangelism clinics. Through these clinics, it is our hope and prayer that Original Free Will Baptists will experience a new birth of spiritual renewal.

The College is also working cooperatively with both the Home and Foreign Missions Boards and the State Sunday School Convention to promote and advance their work through mission rallies and workshops.

Mrs. Dianne B. Riley has recently completed her Master's degree and this fall for the first time she will teach "Introduction to Christian Education," an indispensable course for pastors and others engaged in the educational work of the local church. Future plans call for her to reduce her administrative responsibilities in the Admissions Office in order to devote more time to on-campus teaching and extension services to churches.

Under the four-year curriculum, Greek has been added, and now Free Will Baptist ministers have the opportunity to learn the language in which the New Testament was written.

Tuition grants valued at \$1,500 annually, worth \$6,000 over a four-year period, are awarded to Free Will Baptist students. Ministers and their wives are given a reduced



tuition rate of only \$25 per three-semester-hour course; and if there is demonstrable need, a full tuition grant may be given.

College Hall is available to Free Will Baptist Church groups without specific charge. (An offering or appropriation is appreciated, however, to help cover the cost of utilities and maintenance services.) The Free Will Baptist State Youth Convention utilizes the entire campus for its three-day meeting each May.

The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection in Moye Library provides the most comprehensive source of information known on the history and work of Original Free Will Baptists.

Eagles Nest is used annually by the State Layman's League for the Gospel Music Festival and by the Home Missions Board for its Camp for the Deaf. Under the four-year curriculum in Recreation, it is anticipated that an expanded use of Eagles Nest will be made available to both youth and adult groups.

The amount of pulpit supply and other services to our church is almost beyond measure. Indeed, the life of the Church and the College are inexorably bound together for the mutual benefit of each. In this relationship we believe that what is good for Mount Olive College is good for Original Free Will Baptists, and what is good for our church is also good for the College.

#### *D. Financial Planning and Gift Support Goals*

There is an ancient proverb which says, "Take what you want from life and pay for it." We believe that God has entrusted to His people all the resources needed for His work. The choices we make in the use of these resources, however, depend upon the values we hold.

##### **1. Gift Support Goals: \$15,750,000**

A five-year gift support goal of \$15,750,000 will be needed to make Mount Olive the kind of college that can adequately meet the educational needs of our students and the Free Will Baptist Church.

#### **Five-Year Schedule and Budget of Gift Support**

<b>Year</b>	<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Total</b>
1985-86	\$ 700,000	\$ 350,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,550,000
1986-87	800,000	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	2,700,000
1987-88	850,000	400,000	1,250,000	750,000	3,250,000
1988-89	900,000	400,000	1,250,000	750,000	3,300,000
1989-90	1,000,000	450,000	1,750,000	750,000	3,950,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4,250,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$6,250,000</b>	<b>\$3,250,000</b>	<b>\$15,750,000</b>

##### **2. Four Ways to Help Build a Great Christian College**

Mount Olive College offers a plan of support appropriate to everyone who wishes to invest in its work:

###### **a. Direct Gifts**

Either cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, personal property, or other marketable valuables may be used for gift purposes.

Gifts may be one-time contributions or scheduled over a period of time.

###### **b. Life-Income Investments**

Mount Olive College will pay investors and their dependents a guaranteed income for life, and thereafter the investment can provide permanent support for the College through an endowment.



### c. Life Insurance

Through small semi-annual or annual gifts a donor can make a major gift to Mount Olive College through a new life insurance policy. Donors may also make the College the beneficiary of a policy already in force.

### d. Estate Plans

An estate plan is a way to do good beyond one's years on earth. A provision may be made in one's will for Mount Olive College by designating a percentage, a fixed amount or a named asset. Our official corporate name is Mount Olive College, Inc. (Mount Olive, North Carolina).

### Tax Benefits

Although the primary reason for investing in Mount Olive College is because the donor believes in our work, all gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Capital gains taxes can be avoided, and both estate and income taxes can be reduced. The College will be glad to provide in advance both the income and the estate tax benefits of any contemplated gift.

## IV. SUMMARY OF GIFT SUPPORT: 1984-85

Mount Olive College expresses deep appreciation to all who invested in our work during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1985.

### A. Direct Gifts

Free Will Baptists	\$ 519,607	
Individual Friends	188,842	
Foundations	70,740	
Business and Industry	189,834	
Bequests: Endowment Trust	<u>287,449</u>	
Total Direct Gifts		\$1,256,472

### B. Planned Gifts (Increase during year)

Life Income Investments	\$ 251,241	
Charitable Giving Through Life Insurance	<u>298,636</u>	
Total Planned Gifts		549,877
Grand Total: Direct and Planned Gifts		<u>\$1,806,349</u>

### C. Gift Support of Selected Publics

Included in the above totals of direct contributions were gifts from the following special groups:

Alumni	\$ 47,959
Board of Trustees	82,177
Parents of Students	63,698
College Personnel	28,950

### D. Endowments

An endowment is a permanent fund. The principal is invested and the earnings are used to advance the educational purposes of the College.

According to the preference of the donor, endowment income may be used to support the general work of the College or designated for specific purposes including scholarships, professorships, library, buildings, religious life, athletics, departments of study or special programs (lectures, concerts, workshops, institutes, or related purposes).

Value of Endowment June 30, 1985	\$1,822,407
Value of Endowment June 30, 1984	<u>1,251,631</u>
Increase	\$ 570,776

During the 1984-85 fiscal year forty new funds were established:

Jean F. and Bobby W. Ackiss Endowment  
 Mary Forrest Aldridge Scholarship Endowment  
 Alumni Scholarship Endowment  
 Willard and Mary Barbour Barefoot Library Endowment  
 Nellie Hart and C. Charles Barnes Endowment  
 Annie Alice Heath Batten Memorial Endowment  
 Treat and Edith H. Brown Endowment  
 H. Wayne Carr Family Endowment  
 Benjamin and Elizabeth H. Casey Endowment  
 James A. Coats Business Endowment  
 Nora Mae L. and C. M. Coats Endowment  
 Mildred Southerland Council Library Endowment  
 Jasper Cowan Family Endowment  
 Berta and L. Marvin Edwards Jr. Endowment  
 Daniel W. Fagg Endowment for Academic Excellence  
 Sue H. and Ben F. Gay Endowment  
 Eva Thorpe Harris Endowment  
 Thomas A. and Katie McRae Henderson Scholarship Endowment  
 Delano and Eva R. Hill Endowment  
 Ada and Jack Jones Endowment  
 The Rev. Luther Samuel and Polly Rich Joyner Family Endowment  
 Lucille B. and Joseph F. Lancaster Scholarship Endowment  
 Earl Lovette Family Endowment  
 Sarah C. and Homer M. McCormack Endowment  
 Lou Dail and William M. McLawhorn Endowment  
 Calvin R. Mercer Endowment  
 Mount Olive Pickle Company Endowment  
 Fannie J. and D. F. Odom Sr. Scholarship Endowment  
 Isla Bell Quinn Library Endowment  
 Dorris L. and Clifton T. Rice Family Scholarship Endowment  
 Gibson T. and Emma W. Riley Endowment  
 The Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark Family Ministerial Scholarship Endowment  
 Hubert and Mozelle Scott Library Endowment  
 Wilber and Margie Shirley Endowment  
 William W. and Bertha P. Silverthorne Family Endowment  
 C. Nelson and Ruby S. Stewart Endowment  
 Annie Mae and W. Brantley Sutton Family Scholarship Endowment  
 Wachovia (Bank and Trust Company) Fund for Excellence  
 Dorothy J. Wirt Art Endowment  
 Bessie A. and Leonard B. Woodall Jr. Scholarship Endowment

*Your Endowment: An Investment That Lives*

An individual or family endowment is a way to advance God's work beyond our years on earth. The process is easy and the College will assist interested persons in setting up the fund in a way convenient to them. Suggested ways for establishing one's own endowment include:

1. A one-time major gift
2. An open fund with provisions for future gifts
3. Memorial and honorary gifts

4. Life insurance, either an old or a new policy
5. Life-Income Agreements (with the endowment paying income to the donor for life and then to the College)
6. Estate planning (gift by will)
7. College Hall Bonds and Promissory Notes
8. United States Savings Bonds
9. Name Mount Olive College the beneficiary of a retirement asset, including IRA or Tax Sheltered Annuity

#### *E. Life Income Agreements*

On June 30, 1985, Mount Olive College held life-income agreements totaling \$981,989, an increase of \$251,241 over one year ago. The amounts of these investments range from \$1,000 to more than \$250,000 by approximately thirty investors.

The College manages these investments and pays the income to the donors and their dependents for life, after which the funds become memorials. The funds may be used to establish an endowment or to otherwise advance the work of the College as provided in the agreement. The College retains professional legal counsel to assure that all agreements meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service for income and estate tax purposes.

There are many kinds of Life Income Investments, including Unitrust, Charitable Gift Annuity, Pooled Income Fund, and other kinds of trusts. The College will provide a personal and confidential plan suited to the specific circumstances of any interested person without charge or obligation.

In addition to providing a guaranteed income, a life-income investment has significant tax savings. It is also private and is not vulnerable to attack by disgruntled heirs; furthermore, it assures the safe management of funds in case the investor becomes disabled.

#### *F. Bequests*

A bequest for Christian higher education is a noble expression of Christian stewardship. During the 1984-85 fiscal year the College received bequests in the amount of \$323,496.15 from the estate plans of the following persons:

Robert E. Bynum (Life Insurance)  
Estelle Munden Grantham (Last Will and Testament)  
Eva Thorpe Harris (Life Insurance)  
Elizabeth A. Kemp (Last Will and Testament)  
Lucy Dunn McCotter (Last Will and Testament)  
Stephen A. Smith (Last Will and Testament)  
Lizzie S. Sumner (Life Income Agreement)

During the forthcoming year the College plans to sponsor one or more "Estate Planning" events at which a presentation will be made by competent legal counsel.

#### *G. College Dinners*

For the past twenty-two years Mount Olive College has held a series of seventeen annual dinners throughout eastern North Carolina for the purpose of giving every Free Will Baptist family and friends of the College an opportunity to share in our work. Contributions have increased from \$52,093 in 1963 to \$183,382 last year. Gifts through the dinners have totaled \$1,983,446. This support has been indispensable in helping to make possible the quality and growth of the College.

The dinners this year will continue under the able leadership of Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss, director of Church Support. A goal of \$200,000 has been set in order to help assure the success of the senior college program.

A certificate of appreciation, or renewal, will be presented to all Bridge Builders. The Bridge Builders program is for those who make *unrestricted* gifts to the College and includes three clubs:

*Bridge Builders*

College Club	\$100 +
President's Club	500 +
Trustees' Club	1,000 +

V. MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF 1985-86

The operating budget of the College this year totals \$4,662,790, of which \$1,050,000 will be required in gift support (\$700,000 for the Annual Fund and \$350,000 for scholarships).

Summary of Gift Support Goals

Fund	Total Goals	Goals For Free Will Baptists
Annual Fund	\$ 700,000	\$250,000
Scholarship Fund	350,000	150,000
Building Fund	1,000,000	250,000
Endowments	500,000	100,000
Totals	<u>\$2,550,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

The current year will be one of the most decisive in the history of Mount Olive College. We have the opportunity to build what we have never had before—a fully accredited four-year institution of higher education.

Our times, our children, and our church are demanding A GREAT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, and it is within our reach to provide it!

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

In this report, Mount Olive College has reviewed its progress and presented its plans for fulfilling the mission assigned to it by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The following specific recommendations are submitted for action by the Convention:

1. That this report including its goals and plans be approved.
2. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday Schools observe Fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive College Scholarship Day."
3. That this Convention pledge its prayers for the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty for God's guidance in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

James B. Hunt, *Chairman*

Board of Trustees

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1984-85

Statement Date: June 30

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals  
Friends

\$ 519,607  
378,726



Foundations	70,741	
Federal Government (Student Aid and Planning Grant)	353,886	
State Government (Student Aid)	492,500	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>2,297,983</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,113,443</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Administration		
General Operations		
Payment of Indebtedness	\$4,122,702	
Other (Specify)	778,354	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,901,056</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>\$ ( 787,613)</b>

**ENDOWMENTS**

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 51,730	\$ 501,878
Unrestricted	<u>519,046</u>	<u>1,320,529</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,822,407</b>

**OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT**

General Savings	\$ 1,584	\$ 27,024
Restricted Savings (Money Market Accounts)	194,010	222,557
Cash on Hand	<u>25,915</u>	<u>57,088</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>306,669</b>

**FIXED ASSETS**

Real Estate and Buildings (Historical Cost)	\$ 695,501	\$6,993,463
Equipment	<u>17,104</u>	<u>625,205</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,618,668</b>

**LIFE INCOME ASSETS AND CASH VALUE OF LIFE**

<b>INSURANCE</b>		<b>\$1,210,326</b>
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**LIABILITIES**

Short Term	\$ 448,792	\$ 787,434
Long Term	<u>171,816</u>	<u>3,259,237</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,046,671</b>
<b>NET WORTH</b>		<b>\$6,911,399</b>

**REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES****I. GREETINGS:**

The Board of Directors of Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., is happy to make the following report to our parent body—the North Carolina State Convention. We believe our election to office was our “call to serve.” Therefore, we are committed to the purpose and services of a retirement ministry that will benefit every Free Will Baptist, especially those who choose residency with us. Our charter states in the first paragraph that our purpose is “to own, operate, maintain and support homes for elderly and indigent persons.” The whole ministry of Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. may be summed up in the words, “Christian Service.” We have been called by this Convention to “serve” every Free Will Baptist who chooses to come into our care. With continued



support of Free Will Baptists, we can continue to offer quality service to those presently in our care. Moreover, we will be in position to reach our goals of expansion.

## II. *PERSONS SERVED:*

This year we have provided services to nine Free Will Baptist people. Eight of these people now live in apartments located at Middlesex. One person lives in our community home located at 411 North Lee Street, Ayden, North Carolina. All of these people are retired from their life's work and have chosen to live their retirement years in our care. We are happy with their choice to be in our care and we believe they are happy with their apartments and the services they are receiving from Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes.

## III. *PROPERTIES:*

### *A. Owned:*

1. Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. owns twenty-five acres of land located at Middlesex, North Carolina. Most of this property is undeveloped. The George P. Best Home is located on this property. It has two beautiful duplex apartments.
2. Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. owns a community home located at 411 North Lee Street, Ayden, North Carolina. This home was purchased in the spring of 1984 with Retirement Home funds coupled with a loan secured with Church Finance Association, Inc. The loan is being repaid monthly.

### *B. Leased or Rented:*

1. Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. holds a ten-year lease on the Dawson House, located on the Children's Home campus. This house has three apartments. The lease will expire in 1989.
2. We hold a twelve-month rental agreement on apartment "A" in the Albemarle Home, also located on the Children's Home campus. The rental, which includes utilities and insurance, is paid monthly.
3. We hold a rental agreement with the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention for office space in the Headquarters Building in Ayden, North Carolina. The rental is paid semi-annually.

### *C. Insurance:*

All the properties that are owned or leased by Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. are covered with Church Mutual Insurance Company, with offices located in Greensboro, North Carolina. The premiums are paid annually.

## IV. *ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

We have established a permanent office in the Free Will Baptist Headquarters Building. We have secretarial service daily and the director is in the office during the morning hours. Our address is: Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., Post Office Box 39, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; telephone number—746-4963, extension 24.

Even though we talk much about locating homes or apartments locally, and we do intend to pursue this course as the need arises and funds are available, we have never lost the desire to develop a retirement village on our property at Middlesex. Construction plans for new apartments and landscape drawings have been completed and are being studied. We feel some progress has been made toward sewer and water services. We are presently in contact with a company who has assured us that they can install a sewer system that will meet the approval of the E.P.A. officials and will carry a capacity load of eight to twelve apartments. This system when installed would cost us close to \$20,000.

Installation of this system would open the way for construction of some new apartments and landscaping.

Your continued prayer and increased gift support is needed if we make progress in the year ahead. Think, the community apartment or home that you help us acquire now may be the one you will retire in tomorrow.

#### V. APPLICATION, COST AND BENEFITS:

Any Free Will Baptist person whose church is a member of this Convention or any person who has been employed by a church or institution and who has reached retirement age is qualified to apply for residency with us.

The cost of residency is based upon 30% of each person's monthly or annual income. The benefits received by the resident exceed the cost they pay for their stay. Each person or couple receives a modern apartment furnished with appliances, carpeting, etc. Retirement Homes covers the cost of utilities, yard maintenance, etc. The residents are responsible for their insurance (life and health), telephone and transportation.

Our office will supply application forms to anyone upon request.

#### VI. GOALS

It is our goal over the next five years, first, to continue to establish homes or apartments locally. Second, it will be our goal to develop our property at Middlesex, North Carolina. We will do this by priority. First, by installing an approved, workable sewer system. Second, by construction of some new apartments and a Group Care Building for those in our care who need part-time supervision. Third, a minimal amount of landscape work.

We propose to meet these goals as funds are made available to us through gift support from this Convention and its member churches.

#### VII. CONCLUSION:

The essence of cooperation is planning, working and completing a task together with excellence. In this case excellence is *quality of service*. We desire to have the best retirement that can be possibly had for Free Will Baptists. This requires super cooperation from this Convention of Free Will Baptist churches and its members. We will meet the goals outlined in this report in the years ahead. One by one they will be realized. Free Will Baptists everywhere will help us.

#### VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that this Convention designate January, 1986, as Retirement Homes Month.
2. That each church be requested to offer prayer and make a gift to Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes during January, 1986.

Submitted by:  
The Board of Directors  
Walter J. Sutton, *Chairman*

1985-86

#### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.

(July 1, 1985—JUNE 30, 1986)

#### INCOME

	Monthly	Annually
FWB Religious	\$ 2,250.00	\$27,000.00
Rent	1,362.50	16,350.00

## State Convention

139

Friends	125.00	1,500.00
Interest	183.33	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	18.75	225.00
	<u>\$ 3,939.58</u>	<u>\$47,275.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Director's Expense:		
Salary	\$ 416.67	\$ 5,000.00
Travel	333.33	4,000.00
Secretarial Expense	200.00	2,400.00
Board Expense:		
Travel	125.00	1,500.00
Food	25.00	300.00
N.C. State Convention (Office Space)	200.00	2,400.00
Audit	50.00	600.00
Insurance:		
Campus	42.92	515.00
Ayden Home	11.25	135.00
Office Furniture	12.50	150.00
Fuel	54.17	650.00
Utilities	516.67	6,200.00
Maintenance and Supplies:		
Children's Home	200.00	2,400.00
Other	50.00	600.00
Public Relations	62.50	750.00
Equipment	66.67	800.00
CFA Loan (Ayden House)	330.00	3,960.00
Rent/Children's Home (Albemarle Apt. A)	250.00	3,000.00
Solicitation License	2.08	25.00
Recreational Expense for Retirees	25.00	300.00
Reserve for Expansion	965.83	11,590.00
	<u>\$ 3,939.59</u>	<u>\$47,275.00</u>
Budgeted: 6 Apartments		
1 House		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1984-85

Statement Date: June 30

## INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$24,132	
Friends	1,260	
Foundations		
Federal Government		
State Government		
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	18,412	
TOTAL		\$43,804

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$23,450
General Operations	19,124

Payment of Indebtedness		
Other (Specify) Public relations	2,528	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 45,102</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>		<b>\$(1,298)</b>

## OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

	Increase This Year	Current
General Savings	\$ 2,004	\$29,584
Restricted Savings		
Cash on Hand	(2,247)	2,921
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$32,505</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 222</b>	<b>\$ 2,233</b>

## FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$(3,544)	\$73,749
Equipment	1,669	6,149
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,898</b>

## LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ 356	\$ 1,569
Long Term	(954)	\$32,794
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$34,363</b>

## NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus	
Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$80,273

## FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I. *PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:*

- A. To own, rent or lease homes or apartments locally.
- B. To make available homes or apartments owned, rented, or leased by Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. to Free Will Baptist people or those employed for ten years or more, who have reached retirement age who apply for residency with us.
- C. To provide Christian service for our people who have retired from their life's work. Relieving them of the responsibility of shelter and related maintenance.

II. *SPECIFIC GOALS FOR 1985-1990:*

- A. Development of Retirement Homes Village at Middlesex.
  1. Installation of sewer and water system.
  2. Construction of *apartments* and a *Group Care Center*.
  3. Some landscape work on yard where new buildings are placed.

III. *STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING THE GOALS*

- A. Funds that are made available to us from Free Will Baptist churches, denominational organizations and friends.
- B. Funds received through fees charged those in residency.
- C. Through loan secured with Church Finance Association.

## REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

Cragmont Assembly was established in 1945-46 by the united efforts of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The property formerly housed a private sanitorium



known as Cragmont Sanitorium. The property consists of 115 acres on the slopes of Mount Allen just north of Black Mountain, North Carolina, on North Fork Road. The initial purchase price of \$10,000 was raised and paid off within six months after the property was deemed suitable for camping and retreats. We thank God for the foresight of our predecessors in making this wise investment in the denomination's future.

When purchased, the property consisted of one three-story main building and several smaller buildings. Some time later, an eight-unit motel, a gym, and two small renovated dwellings were added. In 1971, two dormitory complexes were added, followed by a kitchen-dining hall in 1974. As a result of much hard work, financial drives, and prayer, the 1979 camping season was opened in the new Main Building and Chapel. The total valuation of the property now is approximately \$1,500,000. God has richly blessed our ministry at Cragmont.

Cragmont's mission has been stated by one of its most ardent supporters in three words: Inspiration, Instruction, and Recreation. From its beginning, conferences, camps, and retreats have been planned for the spring, summer and fall. In all conferences, plans are made for helpful instruction, inspiration, and wholesome recreation. Many happy hours are spent on hikes, planned outings, or just sitting in the rocking chairs on the front porch enjoying the beauty of the valley across from Mount Allen. Participants learn that Christianity, if it is to be genuine, must encompass one's entire being.

Cragmont has been described as our "Summer Youth Camp." Certainly it is, but it is so much more. From its inception, it was designed to accommodate all our people. The roots of Mount Olive College are even found at Cragmont. It was chartered in 1951 as Mount Allen Junior College. It moved to Mount Olive in 1953 and the name was changed in 1956. Today, there are six youth weeks, two woman's auxiliary weeks, plus a weekend, one week for Original Free Will Baptist ministers and one week for General Baptist ministers. The use of Cragmont by church groups for spring and fall retreats is increasing in popularity. Vacationers are invited to use Cragmont for overnight lodging, as space is available, except in the winter. Cragmont has much to offer people of all ages. Plan to use it this year!

Cragmont's future is as bright as we allow it to be. Your support with gifts, prayers, and presence must be continuous to insure its future growth, progress, and ministry.

#### DREAM WITH ME

We all dream of things we want to see happen—some for ourselves and our families and for our church and denomination. I do a lot of dreaming about Cragmont and would like to share some of these dreams with you.

Let me begin our journey through these dreams with what we call the "off season." We have a span of time from December through March when we have very few of our people using Cragmont. This time of year has its conflicts—Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year. Along with the holidays, cold weather has arrived and no one likes to venture very far from home, especially to the mountains. However, we as a denomination have a facility that has an approximate worth of \$1,500,000 in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. The mountains have year-round appeal with skiing as the great attraction for winter. If you are a skier and would like to stay at Cragmont, the slopes are only about one hour's drive away. Put a group together from your church, sleep at Cragmont and ski all day.

I also have dreams of programs that could be handled by Cragmont. We have already taken steps in this direction with our spring and fall Limited Editions. Some of these programs might include a week-long conference for our college students. I envision programs for deacons, young married couples, ministers and their wives, senior citizens. The list could go on.



I dream about the growth of our physical appearance. As our programs are added and groups become larger we will need to expand our facilities. We will need to expand our sleeping arrangements and dining area plus provide a larger kitchen with more equipment. I can foresee needing a larger chapel for worship services. A larger staff will be needed to accommodate the people.

I believe my dreams are possible; keep them in your mind and in your prayers. Watch as they unfold before your eyes. Better than that, help us make it happen. You can help by your donations, your prayers and by calling and planning a visit.

### CRAGMONT TOURNAMENTS

Cragmont Tournaments had their origin in October 1980 with a very small golf tournament at Happy Valley Country Club in Wilson, NC. The original tournament hosted 26 golfers and yielded a new profit of \$430. In 1982 Cragmont Tournaments were expanded to include a softball tournament which in its inaugural hosted 8 men's softball teams. From a very insignificant beginning the tournaments through 1984 have added a little over \$5,500 to our total revenues. A key ingredient to the success of the tournaments has been sponsorship; that is, the donation of prizes for excellence in competition and direct cash donations. As sponsorship has increased so has the profitability of the tournaments. Prize and cash donations have grown from \$510 in 1980 to well over \$4,000 in 1985. Players and fans participation has grown from 26 people in 1980 to an estimated 2,000 people for 1985.

Recognizing that our sponsors should be highlighted in some special way we, in 1984, started publishing an ad book. It is our earnest desire that you would refer to this book when in need of some service and call one of our sponsors. Remember that your support of them helps the increased support of Cragmont.

1985 will see a further expansion of Cragmont Tournaments as we are including a women's softball tournaments. We believe this will enhance the profitability of the tournaments and expand the fellowship to include more people.

When the statement, "The mission of Cragmont Assembly is inspiration, instruction and recreation" was first coined, the idea of tournaments for fund raising and fellowship was probably not a consideration. However, the tournaments have provided a unique extension of Cragmont's ministry and we should all be inspired by their growth and the potential they hold for the future. If God were not blessing these events and if He were not being edified because of them, they would surely fail.

We do not feel all has been done through and with the tournaments that can be done and we do not suggest that future years will not see continued expansion of Cragmont Tournaments. We do suggest that future years will see much expansion with increased emphasis on fund raising and Christian fellowship.

For your faithful support we thank our sponsors, players, fans and all those individuals who actively work with the tournaments and we thank God for blessing this ministry and giving us positive signs that what we are doing is proper and good.

It is our sincere hope that you enjoy the tournaments and will continue to support this ministry in the future as you have in the past.

### JOIN THE CRAGMONT CLUB

The Cragmont Club was established in 1980 for the purpose of retiring the debt on the Main Building at Cragmont. The Cragmont Club is made up of concerned people who are willing to commit to a contribution of \$10 per month. For their contribution the club members are entitled to two days and nights per year, room and board, free of charge for

their immediate family. Since its inception the Cragmont Club has been responsible for approximately \$55,000 in revenue and has seemed to level at around \$18,000 per year. While these funds are designed for retirement of the Main Building debt, its success has enabled us to divert general funds to other important areas of development. We have been able to hire a professional staff, remodel two of our campus buildings, install a walk-in refrigerator-freezer and improve our recreational facilities. The acquisition of these funds has also been very instrumental in allowing us to maintain a relatively low cost camp fee to our young people during the summer camping season.

The Cragmont Club is our only trust fund. It is not a trust fund in that we have deposited any of the funds in a trust account. It is a trust fund based on faith in those loyal supportive individuals who believe in the ministry of Cragmont to actively support us financially. As Cragmont Club members you receive no plaque, no certificate and no special public recognition. You do get the opportunity to be our house guest, you get a satisfied feeling that you are contributing to a worthwhile purpose and you get our sincere thanks.

While the Cragmont Club is very instrumental to our ministry we should not be satisfied with its present performance. Also, we should not be satisfied with sitting back and letting someone else do it all. Its increased success will depend on increased membership. You can join the Cragmont Club today by simply mailing your contributions of \$10 with your name and address to:

**Cragmont Assembly  
1233 North Fork Road  
Black Mountain, NC 28711**

To those who are already members we say thanks and to those who are not, please consider the affordability and the effect of the program.

#### INCREASED RATES

We are happy to report that more and more people are visiting Cragmont and becoming involved in the conferences. This is very important. However, we still need the financial support from our churches so that our prices may remain as low as possible to our people to come as inexpensively as possible. Last year (1984) the total cost of a week of camp for our young people was \$70. Cragmont's portion of this \$70 was \$38 to feed, house and provide athletic equipment, etc. for one week. It was decided that a small increase would be necessary for 1985. The cost of camp was increased to \$80 and Cragmont's portion to be \$44, with the other \$36 going to cover cost of transportation and other expenses.

Concerning other rate increases, for those of you who attend weekend retreats, there was a slight increase in the cost of the meals. Rates for 1985 are as follows:

#### Rooms

Main Building	\$8 per person per night (\$4—12 and under)
Motel	\$8 per person per night (\$4—12 and under)
Girls' Dorm	\$4 per person per night
Boys' Dorm	\$3 per person per night

#### Meals

Breakfast	\$2.50
Lunch	\$3.00
Supper	\$3.00

THE CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INCORPORATED  
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA  
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES  
For the Years Ended December 31, 1984 and 1983  
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Public Support		
Contributions from Churches, Individuals and Organizations	\$ 77,667.37	\$ 73,213.08
Cragmont Club	17,944.50	18,519.50
Conferences, Seminars, Visitors	86,524.04	83,126.66
Total Public Support	<u>\$182,135.91</u>	<u>\$174,859.24</u>
REVENUE		
Refunds and Sundry Receipts	\$ 470.00	\$ 6,839.30
Store Operations (net)	62.71	1,833.65
Interest Earned	1,053.71	1,568.74
Tournament Profits	1,444.76	1,374.73
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 3,031.18</u>	<u>\$ 11,616.42</u>
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>\$185,167.09</u>	<u>\$186,475.66</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$ 46,969.55	\$ 47,122.29
Guest Food	34,313.43	29,767.80
Insurance	7,767.58	8,343.31
Utilities and Telephone	20,377.85	16,032.68
Repairs and Maintenance	6,709.84	10,126.21
Office Supplies and Expense	1,490.30	2,560.28
Equipment Rental	1,229.43	1,146.65
Board Travel and Meeting Expense	634.52	2,881.26
Professional Services	1,225.00	1,195.00
Sundry Supplies	4,206.14	5,094.85
Sales Tax Expense	832.21	733.73
Other Taxes and Licenses	3,158.57	197.60
Interest Expense	22,683.40	24,189.77
Depreciation	27,433.45	28,009.21
Advertising and Promotion	1,063.31	1,511.01
Gas and Oil for Vehicles	2,094.07	1,820.54
Trash Pickup	1,645.78	1,407.66
Amortization of Organization Expense	94.97	103.60
Miscellaneous Expense	3,028.21	4,942.67
Bad Debts	31.00	174.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$186,988.61</u>	<u>\$187,360.62</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$ 1,821.52)	(\$ 884.96)
Fund Balance—Beginning of Year	222,679.42	223,564.38
Fund Balance—End of Year	<u>\$220,857.90</u>	<u>\$222,679.42</u>

THE CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INCORPORATED  
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS  
December 31, 1984 and 1983 Schedule 1

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>1984 Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
Land	\$ 2,819.76		\$ 2,819.76
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Improvements to Buildings	14,757.90	10,682.79	4,075.11
Tabernacle	12,324.58	10,651.74	1,672.84
Motel Building	17,909.66	17,909.66	
Dwelling	3,850.00	2,352.84	1,497.16
Dormitory Building	34,858.05	23,819.62	11,038.43
Dining Room	36,571.57	21,026.44	15,545.13
Storage Building	10,597.98	4,106.73	6,491.25
Water and Sewer Line	11,582.60	7,331.22	4,251.38
Ground Improvements	10,630.86	1,880.30	8,750.56
Guest Lodge	405,280.85	74,301.48	330,979.37
Furniture and Equipment	75,764.48	61,593.39	14,171.09
Totals	<u>\$643,948.29</u>	<u>\$242,656.21</u>	<u>\$401,292.08</u>

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>1983 Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
Land	\$ 2,819.76		\$ 2,819.76
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Improvement to Buildings	13,192.90	10,382.33	2,810.57
Tabernacle	12,324.58	9,982.59	2,341.99
Motel Building	17,909.66	17,909.66	
Dwelling	3,850.00	2,236.17	1,613.83
Dormitory Building	34,858.05	22,076.72	12,781.33
Dining Room	36,571.57	19,197.61	17,373.96
Storage Building	10,597.98	3,576.83	7,021.15
Water and Sewer Line	11,582.60	6,418.57	5,164.03
Ground Improvements	10,630.86	1,168.32	9,462.54
Guest Lodge	405,280.85	60,792.12	344,488.73
Furniture and Equipment	72,324.28	54,481.84	17,842.44
Totals	<u>\$638,943.09</u>	<u>\$215,222.76</u>	<u>\$423,720.33</u>

CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, 1985  
Budget Proposal  
INCOME

Store	\$ 20,000.00
Cragmont Club	20,000.00
Conferences and Visitors	92,000.00



Refunds and Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Interest	2,000.00
Tournaments Profits	2,000.00
Contributions	75,000.00
Loan	8,000.00
Total	<u>\$220,000.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Wages, and Employee Travel	\$ 50,000.00
Guest Food	34,000.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Utilities and Telephone	20,400.00
Repairs and Maintenance	9,000.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,500.00
Equipment Rental	1,200.00
Board Travel	800.00
Professional Services	1,300.00
Sundries	4,500.00
Sales Tax	800.00
Other Taxes	3,500.00
Initial Expenses	21,150.00
Principal Payment	14,000.00
Advertisement and Promotion	4,500.00
Gas and Oil (Vehicles)	2,100.00
Bad Debts	50.00
Store	14,000.00
Trash Pickup	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Capital Expenditures	<u>21,500.00</u>
Total	<u>214,600.00</u>

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The Chaplain's Commission serves as the recruiting and endorsing agent for Free Will Baptists who are interested in serving their country as chaplains in the armed forces. The Army, Navy, and Air Force are asking us to recommend some of our very best young ministers to enter the chaplaincy. Candidates must have college and seminary degrees and at least two years experience in a religious vocation. We are ready to provide information and counsel to persons who have a genuine interest in this type of ministry. The challenge and the rewards of ministry in the armed forces chaplaincy are great.

On May 31, 1985, Chaplain Lt. Col. John B. Narron retired from the Air Force after twenty-eight years of distinguished service. For the past three years he served as Installation Staff Chaplain at Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC. We owe a debt of appreciation to J. B. for the fine way in which he has represented our denomination during his term of service in the Air Force. He is now serving as pastor of the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church.

Chaplain (Maj.) Harry C. Grubbs is chaplain for the 167th MP Battalion, NC Army National Guard. He conducts worship and preaches to three companies in the battalion each month and provides personal counseling for guardsmen and their families. He is scheduled to attend annual training at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, next spring where he



will work as prison chaplain for two weeks. He was recently approved for promotion to the rank of major.

Alan Lamm reported to the Commission that he would be unable to pursue plans for entry into the Air Force Chaplaincy because of a back problem. He is attending Duke Divinity School while serving as pastor of First Church of Smithfield.

#### FIVE YEAR PLAN

##### Specific Goals for 1985-1990 and Strategies

Our goals for the five year period 1985-1990 are:

- A. To require a report each quarter from those who receive endorsement as chaplains by the Commission.  
Strategy: Prepare report forms and make these available to our chaplains and keep all reports in personal files.
- B. Make regular quarterly reports to the denomination concerning the actions of the Commission, the status and activities of chaplains and the challenge and opportunities of service in the chaplaincy.  
Strategy: Prepare and submit quarterly reports through the pages of *The Free Will Baptist*.
- C. Keep abreast of the latest information provided by the Chief of Chaplains of the Armed Forces concerning the needs and requirements of Chaplains and other services personnel and endeavor to respond to these needs.  
Strategy: Maintain membership in the NCMARF (annual fee \$150); send a representative to at least one meeting of this organization each year.
- D. Try to obtain endorsement of one or more chaplains in each of the Armed Forces.  
Strategy: Encourage qualified ministers to apply and support their applications.
- E. To give proper recognition to our chaplains for their work.  
Strategy: Include personal appearance of chaplains in our annual reports to the Convention and give public recognition for their accomplishments through such appearance, through *The Free Will Baptist*, and by other appropriate means.

Commission Members:  
Michael Pelt, *Chairman*  
Philip Wood, *Secretary*  
Adrian Grubbs  
Leonard Woodall  
David Hines

#### REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

##### WORDS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Press has just finished another good year, for which we give all the credit to Jesus Christ.

For the second consecutive year, the Press has ended with a net profit. This has been a result of many prayers and a great deal of hard work. The Press employees have put in many hours to supply our denomination with religious merchandise and to fill the churches' printing needs.

This past year, it became necessary to revise the format of *The Free Will Baptist* magazine. Because of the low subscription rate and the lack of finances *The Free Will Baptist* was changed from a weekly to a monthly publication. This new publication is

something each member of the Original Free Will Baptist church should be proud of and support.

The Free Will Baptist Press is an enterprise of the State Convention; however, it is under the control of the Original Free Will Baptist churches and organizations owning memberships in the Press Foundation. This membership meets annually to elect the Board of Directors and to discuss the progress of the Press. This past year the Board of Directors labored to insure that the Press was meeting the needs of the Original Free Will Baptist Church. Many times the work done (not only with the Press Board but with all boards) goes unnoticed and many times, without thanks.

It is with sincere hearts that the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation thanks the following members of the Board of Directors for the guidance given during this year:

Adrian Grubbs, President  
 James B. (Billy) Hardee, Vice President  
 Ruth Taylor, Secretary  
 Joseph Griffith, Assistant Secretary  
 Eddie Edwards  
 Darrell Horne  
 Marice DeBruhl  
 Ruth Warrick  
 Dewey Boling, Past President

It is the prayer of each employee at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. that God will bless each of these for the unselfish work(s) performed for His glory.

As always, if the Free Will Baptist Press can be of any assistance to you or your church, please call upon us. The Press is here for all of you.

In His Service,  
 R. Clifford Gray Jr.

### THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

*The Free Will Baptist* is the one vital source of denominational news which is available for and easily accessible to every individual. For over a century, this publication has touched the lives of our people; and its longevity is one indication of its success and its importance. One-year subscriptions are available at the cost of \$8.88 (price includes North Carolina sales tax).

Because we feel that *The Free Will Baptist* should be available for all our people, the Press offers two subscription plans at a real savings for subscribers.

*The Every Family Plan:* This church plan offers a 25 percent discount to those churches that participate. (That figures to \$6.66 per subscription.) Under this arrangement, the local church votes to place *The Free Will Baptist* in every home. The church clerk sends the names and addresses of the church families to the Press, and the magazine is sent to these people directly; then, the church is billed quarterly. With this plan names can be added or subtracted from the church list at any time upon notification. The church is billed by the Press according to the calendar year.

*The Bundle Plan:* When lots of 25 or more copies of *The Free Will Baptist* are sent to one individual who in turn distributes them to church members and/or church families, a 50 percent discount is offered. (Each subscription then costs \$4.44.) Under this arrangement, one person receives a bundle of the magazine and has the responsibility of getting them to the families of the church.

*The Free Will Baptist* needs to reach each member of our denomination. *The Free Will Baptist* does not cost; it pays for itself with informed members.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

The Free Will Baptist Press makes Sunday School literature available to churches. As of this summer, the Press entered into a working relationship with the David C. Cook Publishing Co. The volume of our sales in preschool and primary materials necessitated this move. Because of the low volume we were selling, it was no longer feasible for us to continue printing the materials we had been offering. (Yes, we could have continued to do so, but not in a cost effective manner.)

David C. Cook offers to us materials which are theologically conservative. They address the evangelical church and its needs without compromising those doctrines we hold dear. Many of our people have been using their products for years and know of their quality and soundness. This move also allows us to provide nursery materials, something we have not been able to do in the past.

*The Junior Quarterly* is presently being written by Mrs. Edith Cherry. The wife of the Rev. Floyd Cherry, she has been involved in the church and its work for a good number of years. A graduate of Marianna High School, Marianna, Florida, Mrs. Cherry enjoys homemaking, gardening, and sewing. She is the mother of three children.

*The Junior Workbook* and *The Junior Teacher* are written by the Rev. Scott Sowers. Scott serves as pastor of Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church, Farmville, and is Secretary of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. A member of the Central Conference, Scott serves as clerk. He graduated from Mount Olive and Atlantic Christian College. He is married to Janie Jones Sowers.

*The Junior High Quarterly* is written by the Rev. Earl Glenn. The pastor of Daniels Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, Mr. Glenn is a member of the Central Conference. A graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, he and his wife Marie have three daughters.

*The High School Quarterly*, *The Young Adults' Quarterly*, *The Advanced Quarterly*, and *The Bible Teacher* are written on a rotation basis by the Rev. Bass Mitchell and Dr. Calvin Mercer Jr.

Bass presently serves as Minister of Christian Education and Youth at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church, near Goldsboro, and as Field Secretary for the North Carolina Sunday School Convention. A graduate of Mount Olive College and Atlantic Christian College, Bass received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Married to Debbie Rackley Mitchell, he has one son.

Calvin teaches at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. After receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees. He earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University. Calvin and his wife, Marian, live in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Janie Jones Sowers serves as editor at the Free Will Baptist Press, a position she has held since August 20, 1980. After studying at Mount Olive College, she graduated summa cum laude from Atlantic Christian College. She is married to the Rev. Scott Sowers.

## DENOMINATIONAL PRINTING

While the Press has as its primary concern providing literature for churches, it also offers commercial printing services. It is equipped with the equipment and personnel to design and print almost everything from business cards to perfect bound books. Whenever your church or group needs printing, remember to call the Press, whether it's for a bulletin or a recipe book.

### CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Every church and church organization needs supplies of one sort or another. The Press offers many such items in stock and can order virtually anything needed. Whether your group needs a chalkboard or a commentary, remember to check with us.

### BOOKS AND BIBLES

While the Press has many areas of ministry, the bookstores provide a special service indeed. Shoppers can browse through the store and locate just that right book. Many devotional and study selections are available, and music for nearly any taste can be found at the Press.

The Press facility houses the Ayden bookstore. Branch stores are located in Wilson, 201 South Tarboro Street, Regency Plaza; Kinston, 123 North Queen Street; and New Bern, 315 Middle Street.

### COMPARISON VIEW OF PAST FOUR YEARS

	1982	1983	1984	1985
REVENUES	\$1,188,557	1,226,361	1,183,229	\$1,062,569
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,337,037</u>	<u>1,272,811</u>	<u>1,163,378</u>	<u>1,055,655</u>
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)	(148,480)	(46,450)	19,851	6,914

### Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Incorporated

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

	<u>June 30</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 11,863	\$ 16,951
Accounts Receivable	54,272	71,401
Inventories at cost (first-in, first-out) or market, whichever is lower	493,047	491,084
Prepaid Expenses	8,767	8,397
Total Current Assets	<u>\$567,949</u>	<u>\$587,833</u>
INVESTMENTS—AT COST		\$ 4,849
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT		
Fixed Assets	\$626,970	\$620,843
Less Accumulated Depreciation	311,041	284,592
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net	<u>\$315,929</u>	<u>\$336,251</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$883,878</u>	<u>\$928,933</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY

	<u>June 30</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes payable	\$ 11,972	\$ 29,370
Accounts payable	109,220	169,891
Accrued Taxes	27,274	4,641
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 148,46</u>	<u>\$203,902</u>



LONG-TERM DEBT	187,649	161,854
DEFERRED INCOME		
Total Liabilities	<u>\$336,115</u>	<u>\$365,756</u>
MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY		
Membership certificates		
1011 @ \$10	\$ 10,110	\$ 10,110
497 @ \$25	12,425	11,550
Retained Earnings	<u>525,228</u>	<u>541,517</u>
Total Memberships' Equity	<u>\$547,763</u>	<u>\$563,177</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
TOTALS	<u><u>\$883,878</u></u>	<u><u>\$928,933</u></u>

## STATEMENT OF NET INCOME

	Year Ended June 30	
	1985	1984
REVENUES		
Sales-Merchandise	\$552,236	\$708,103
Literature	374,485	355,013
Subscription	17,854	21,078
Job Work	93,826	81,326
Other Revenues	<u>24,168</u>	<u>17,709</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$1,062,569</u>	<u>\$1,183,229</u>
Cost and Expense		
Cost of Sales	\$ 621,310	\$ 656,245
Selling and Administrative Expenses	352,907	420,755
Interest Expense	31,444	27,967
Depreciation	26,357	34,902
Employee Benefits	<u>23,637</u>	<u>23,509</u>
Total Cost and Expense	<u>\$1,055,655</u>	<u>\$1,163,378</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u><u>\$ 6,914</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,851</u></u>

## FIVE—YEAR PLAN

(It is our main objective to be financially solvent by 1990.

1. In order for us to achieve this goal, it will be necessary for us to educate our people on the services of the Press.
2. We must increase our subscription sales to *The Free Will Baptist*.
3. We intend to print literature marketable outside the Free Will Baptist denomination.
4. We aim to print materials needed by our denominational enterprises and churches.
5. We need and aim to gain financial support beyond our direct purchases.
6. It is our hope and aim that we remain in constant prayer for God's leadership.

## REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. would like to thank the churches, institutions, and individuals who have helped make this past year another outstanding year. God has wonderfully blessed our work in the past and continues to bless in the present. The Association has served the Free Will Baptists since 1940 and is proud of the service it has rendered. The Association is owned and operated by and for the Original Free Will



Baptists of North Carolina. It is a membership corporation and all profits remain in the Association to serve our churches and institutions in their financial needs. If you did not help us in the past year, we invite you to join with us now in our work for our Lord and our denomination.

We offer our help to anyone or any church in setting up an endowment fund for any of our denominational enterprises.

We urge individuals, churches, institutions and other church organizations to buy memberships (\$25 each), and to deposit any funds available in our association.

Churches and institutions are in contact with us continually for help to meet their financial needs.

Contact us at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters Building, Room 103. Our address is Church Finance Association, Inc., Post Office Box 39, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; our phone number is (919) 746-4963.

Please pray for our work.

# *I. WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:*

## *(1) Loans made in 1984*

Cape Fear Conference	\$ 35,779
Central Conference	21,370
Eastern Conference	10,175
Piedmont Conference	10,205
Pee Dee Association	2,115
Western Conference	61,889
Institutions	69,772
Total	<u>\$ 211,305</u>

## *(2) Loans outstanding as of December 31, 1984:*

Cape Fear Conference	\$ 39,437
Central Conference	132,945
Eastern Conference	93,610
Pee Dee Association	62,028
Piedmont Conference	189,373
Western Conference	368,676
Institutions	429,222
Total	<u>\$1,315,291</u>

## *(3) Deposits outstanding as of December 31, 1984:*

Albemarle Conference	
Cape Fear Conference	\$ 20,892
Central Conference	232,374
Eastern Conference	136,972
Pee Dee Association	3,539
Piedmont Conference	
Western Conference	41,746
Institutions	570,261
Total	<u>\$1,005,784</u>

## *(4) Memberships outstanding as of December 31, 1984:*

Albemarle Conference	42
Cape Fear Conference	156
Central Conference	731

Eastern Conference	454
Pee Dee Association	46
Piedmont Conference	59
Western Conference	555
Institutions	187
Deceased individuals/non-existing organizations	47
Total	<u>2277</u>

## II. A REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1984:

- (1) Memberships increased by 137
- (2) Deposits and Notes decreased by \$46,917
- (3) New loans made in the amount of \$211,305
- (4) Statement of condition year ended 12/31/84

### ASSETS:

Mortgage Loans	\$1,315,291
Checking Accounts and Cash	150,738
Office furniture and equipment—net	1,396
Interest earned but not received	25,831
Real Estate	200
Total	<u>\$1,493,456</u>

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

Notes payable	\$ 10,000
Deposits	1,005,783
Membership Fees	57,930
Accounts Payable	1,173
Retained Earnings	418,570
Total	<u>\$1,493,456</u>

- (5) Statement of earnings year ended 12-31-84:

### INCOME:

Interest on Loans	\$ 135,240
Interest on Investments	17,032
Total	<u>\$ 152,272</u>

### EXPENSES:

Administration	\$ 14,099
General Operation	10,403
Interest on Deposits	73,792
Total	<u>\$ 98,294</u>
DIFFERENCE:	<u>\$ 53,978</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds, *President*

## REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference is pleased to inform the Convention of 1985 that the 1985 General Conference Annual Meeting, held with Carolina Bible Institute of Pine Level, North Carolina, was the best fellowship session experienced in several years. Attendance was up 100% over several previous years.

The General Conference will hold its Annual Fellowship Meeting in June of 1986 with Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church of Chadbourn, North Carolina. We extend to each

member of this North Carolina State Convention a personal invitation to our 1986 Fellowship Meeting.

We of the General Conference sincerely seek your prayers. Please be assured of our prayers for you. May the church year of 1985-86 be the best ever for all who serve the cause of Christ our Lord through the cooperative efforts of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Jones, *President*

### REPORT OF HYMNAL COMMITTEE

During a fraternal meeting between representatives of our denomination and the Churches of God, General Conference (COG, GC), it was learned that the COG, GC, had recently become involved in a newly begun effort between two other denominations to produce a worship hymnal.

After lengthy discussion with Dr. Wilkin and Dr. Dunn (COG, GC) and with Dr. Bob Bowman, executive director of the hymnal project, we wish to share the following information concerning the hymnal being produced:

#### Churches Involved:

1. Church of the Brethren
2. The Mennonite Church
3. Church of God, General Conference

#### Projected Publication Date: 1990-1992

#### Design of Hymnal:

1. Approximately 400 hymns
2. Yearly Bible readings (lectionary)
3. Worship resources
4. Would be allowed to design cover for hymnals purchased for our people

#### At Time of Publication:

1. Hymnals would be purchased at cost for sale to our people
2. No minimum number of books to be purchased

#### Projected Cost:

1. Approximately \$4,000 per year for six years
2. Involves cost of actually compiling the hymnal, 2 meetings per year
3. Would give us four representatives

This is the best course of action we have discovered which would provide a hymnal for our denomination.

Therefore, Mr. President, I move the following:

WHEREAS, the 1983 session of our Convention directed the Hymnal Committee to determine the feasibility of developing a new hymnal which would reflect our basic doctrine and theology, and

WHEREAS, the Hymnal Committee has worked diligently to accomplish this task, and

WHEREAS, the Hymnal Committee has determined that the cost of independently producing, publishing and printing a hymnal would be prohibitive for our denomination, and

WHEREAS, a hymnal is being produced through a cooperative effort between the Church of the Brethren, the Mennonite Church, and the Church of God, General Conference, and

WHEREAS, these denominations share many similarities with our own basic Christian beliefs, and

WHEREAS, the approximate cost of our involvement in this hymnal project would be \$4,000 per year over a six year period;

I MOVE, That the Convention send two representatives from our Hymnal Committee selected by the chairman of our Hymnal Committee to the next hymnal project meeting in Chicago, Illinois, November 21-23, 1985;

That the representatives be instructed to report their findings to the Executive Committee of our Convention;

That, upon receiving said report, the Executive Committee be instructed to authorize our Hymnal Committee to involve our denomination in the production of this hymnal, at the level of involvement previously stated, should the Executive Committee deem such action wise and in the best interest of the hymnal work of our denomination.

### **REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE**

Greetings from the North Carolina State Layman's League Executive Committee and State Layman's League Board. Many churches organized during the 1984-85 year, but many of our churches do not have a Layman's League yet and we are concerned. Will you let us talk with you if you do not have one? Laymen are very important to a church.

Some of the things that we have done this past year are: the North Carolina State Layman's League Convention met at Ormondsville Free Will Baptist Church, November 9, 1984. We had a lot of churches represented, but we missed you. We voted to sponsor the Gospel Music Festival at Eagles Nest in the spring. Our next meeting was held at Mount Olive College in Rodgers Chapel, May 24, 1985. At this meeting we voted to support the new cooler at Cragmont this church year, along with the continued support of our Endowment Fund at Mount Olive College.

On May 4, 1985, we sponsored the Gospel Music Festival at Eagles Nest. We had seven groups to come and sing during the day. Laymen were busy parking cars, selling drinks, lunch tickets, and many other things. The College was very helpful and we appreciate it very much.

The highlight of the past year began with the State Layman's League Convention in Rodgers Chapel, May 24. A number of the men remained overnight in the College dorm. The next morning our Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Eagles Nest. This was a day of learning, fellowship, and sharing together. If you missed this, you really missed a real treat. That was a day that will long be remembered by all who attended.

May God continue to bless laymen as we continue to work and grow. You pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry P. Beaman, *President*  
Floyd Newsome, *Secretary*

### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee met at 10:10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 1985. The Rev. L. B. Woodall served as chairman of the Committee.

The Revs. Adrian Grubbs, James A. Evans, Foy Futtrell, and Willis Wilson also served on the Committee.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the following people be elected:

*Executive Committee:* The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood to succeed himself as treasurer of the Convention (87); Dola Dudley to succeed herself as a member at large (87); the Rev. J. B. Narron to succeed himself as a member at large (87).

*Children's Home:* The Rev. Garland Suggs to replace the Rev. Billy Hardee (89); Carolyn Eakes to succeed herself (89); the Rev. Doug Skinner to succeed himself (89); Hazel Brown to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Eddie Edwards (87); the Rev. Francis Garner to replace Iris Powell (87).

*Foreign Missions:* The Rev. Marvin Waters to succeed himself (90).

*Superannuation:* The Rev. Jeff Scarborough to replace the Rev. Robert May (90).



*Commission on Student Fellowship:* The Rev. Craig Simmons to succeed himself (88).

*Mount Olive College:* M. Sherrill Williams to succeed himself (91); William McLawhorn to succeed himself (91); John Howard to succeed himself (91); Howard Scott to succeed himself (91); Charles Pittman III to succeed himself (91); Mack Pierce to complete unexpired term of Jesse Laughinghouse (87).

*Retirement Homes:* The Rev. Everett Harper to succeed himself (90); the Rev. Clifford Ball (90).

*Home Missions Board:* Howard McPherson to succeed himself (90); the Rev. W. S. Burns (92); Carlee Stallard (91).

*Cragmont Assembly Stock Representative:* The Rev. Donald Coates (88).

*Scouting Commission:* The Rev. David C. Hansley (88); the Rev. Bryant Hines (88).

*Chaplains Commission:* Allen Lamm to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Michael Pelt (87); the Rev. Phil Wood to succeed himself (90).

*Board of Trustees of State Convention:* The Rev. David W. Hansley (88).

*Church Finance Association Stock Representative:* Graham Creech (86).

*Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative:* The Rev. David Hill (86).

*Layman's League Board:* Fred Boykin (88); J. T. Wilson (88); Raymond McLawhorn (88); Donald Marlowe (88).

Respectfully submitted,  
Nominating Committee

L. B. Woodall, *Chairman*

James A. Evans

Foy Futrelle

Adrian Grubbs

Willis Wilson

## REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Greetings from the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. We are "women working together in Christian service." We are women who are "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus." We are women doing our best for the Master. We are dedicated to the task of giving the gospel to all the world by our support to the Missions Board. We are willing to help deserving students receive an education. We are helping develop facilities for needy children and the Retirement Homes. We continue to support all phases of the denominational work that this Convention supports. This year we have received and disbursed to our enterprises \$54,569.

The Fifty-eight Annual Session met in May with all seven districts reporting and many of our auxiliaries reaching A-1 status. For a local auxiliary to be A-1, it must support all the state project goals. It must have twelve meetings a year and use the auxiliary book, *Devotion*. It should show a 10% increase in membership. It is to hold weeks of prayer and give study courses. Its members are encouraged to subscribe to *The Free Will Baptist*, to work with the youth and to help wherever there is a need.

During the summer we sponsor two weeks of camp and a weekend retreat for our women, also two weeks for the youth. The yearbook, *Devotion*, is written by our women, as well as the materials for the YFA, AFC, and Cherubs.

We have experienced and enjoyed another good year and I am proud of our women who are "pressing toward the mark" stretching themselves and their talents so that God's work can go forward.

Mrs. Happy Taylor, *President*



**OBITUARY REPORT**

This Convention is saddened today as we remember the passing of three ministers and one layman who served this denomination and faithfully discharged their duties to the Lord. They are the Revs. W. O. Lassiter, L. B. Manning, and Floyd Burkey.

Also, David Barrow, a member of Hull Road Original Free Will Baptist Church and a long-time friend of this denomination. Along with these mentioned, we also give honor to the memory of countless others who have served well within their local churches and conferences.

Today as we remember those whom have died, we ask how we could honor their memory. We often note that many times before a person dies they make a request to be remembered by gifts and support to organizations and institutions that they cared about. As we reflect on this, what greater honor could we bestow to the memory of those who have died than to give of our time, talent and tithe to this organization, the Original Free Will Baptist denomination?

These men were our friends and partners in their work and they loved it enough to dedicate their lives to its ministry, can we give less today?

As we contemplate death we are reminded of the comfort given by the Psalmist in Psalm 116:15—"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Fader, *Chairman*  
James Evans  
Chris Singleton

**REPORT OF TREASURER****Money Received at this Convention for Convention Funds**

Offering on Wednesday	\$ 456.77
Offering on Thursday	239.13
Contributions from Churches	8,326.87
Total Received at This Convention	<u>\$9,022.77</u>

**MONEY RECEIVED AT THIS CONVENTION  
FOR ENTERPRISES AND INSTITUTIONS**

Children's Home	\$ 5,116.08
Cragmont	887.29
Church Finance	
Foreign Missions	5,009.64
Home Missions	3,652.29
Mount Olive College	1,654.80
Retirement Homes	579.35
Superannuation	635.00
Total Received at This Convention	<u>\$17,534.45</u>

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

**PREAMBLE**

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

## CONSTITUTION

## Article I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year, the place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the event of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

## Article II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptist (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

## BYLAWS

## Article I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

## Article II

## Officers, Boards, Committees, and the Manner of Their Election

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The vice president shall be elected for a term of two years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two

(2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

**Section 8: *Board of Ministers' Program:*** The board of ministers' program shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:*** The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:*** The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 11: *Board of Trustees:*** The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:*** The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:*** The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

**Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:*** The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

**Section 15: *Historical Commission:*** The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 16: *Executive Committee:*** The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years; the treasurer and two members of the executive committee to be elected on alternate years (beginning with the 1984 Session).

**Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:*** The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1, following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

**Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:*** The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

**Section 19: *Layman's League Board:*** The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

**Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:*** The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3)

members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*. The commission on scouting shall be composed of six (6) members with the term of two members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*. The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of seven (7) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*. The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

### Article III

#### Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee; he shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The duties of the vice president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term public relations is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an



annual report to the convention, also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

**Section 7: *Children's Home Board:*** The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

**Section 8: *Board of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Ministers' Program:*** It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

**Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:*** The Board of Foreign Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as are necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

**Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:*** The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

**Section 11: *Board of Trustees:*** The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

**Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:*** The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

**Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:*** The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, North Carolina, to transact any business that may come before them.

**Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:*** The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

**Section 15: *Historical Commission:*** The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

**Section 16: *Executive Committee:*** The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.



The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored scout troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursements of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries:

A. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incident to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

B. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention of its achievements and needs.

Section 24: Persons elected as officers of this Convention shall not be eligible to serve as members of boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention during the time they serve as officers of the Convention.

## AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

**MINUTES  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
Convening at  
Everett Chapel Church  
Clayton, North Carolina  
May 9, 1985**

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*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Ronnie Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3217

*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Melvin Moore, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0581

*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. George Moore Jr., 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5159

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*Treasurer:* Miss Velma Morris, Route 2, Box 503, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0618  
*Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Deborah King, 1316 Manchester Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1055  
*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Marie Newell, Route 2, Box 83, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3677  
*Pin Awards Chairman:* Mrs. Willie Marie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864  
*Youth Chairmen:* Mrs. Sheryll Wood, Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-2683; Mrs. Lexa Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480  
*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Nina Grace Register, 604 Rountree Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1406  
*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Pam Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3626  
*Field Secretary:* Mrs. Happy Taylor, Route 1, Box 187, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 523-9644  
*Camp Vandemere Chairman:* Mrs. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 638-5396

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- President:* Mrs. Nancy Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940  
*Vice President:* Mrs. Ramona Puckett, Route 4, Box 345, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-6354  
*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. Linda Bryan, Route 3, Box 699, Bladenboro, NC 28320  
*Corresponding Secretary:* Mrs. Jan Smith, Route 2, Box 415, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3524  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Barbara Bryan, Route 2, Box 264, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4960  
*Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Vema Cribb, Route 1, Box 200, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-9146  
*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Deborah Godwin, Route 1, Box 13-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4255  
*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Marie Ward, Route 4, Box 196, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5429  
*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Marjorie Cribb, Route 3, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-9286  
*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Hattie Bright, Box 202, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3453

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- President:* Mrs. Diana Lyons, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2235  
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*Secretary:* Mrs. Patsy Taylor, Route 3, Box H-35, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-3635  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Maxine Cox, 5 Dudley Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501  
*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Gloria (Bunny) Treadaway, Route 4, Box 355, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-5688  
*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Sadie Green, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203; phone, 672-0628



*Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Ann Chavis, Route 3, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-2320

*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Sue Porter, 955 Dobson Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-6294

*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Susan Hill, Box 747, Randleman, NC 27317; phone, 498-7528

*Field Workers:* Cynthia Whitt, 2414 Shenandoah Street, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 477-9378; Mrs. Maxine Cox, 5 Dudley Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

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*Vice President:* Mrs. Patsy Vick, 1200 Meadow Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-5001

*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. Ruth Hinton, Box 57, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3272

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Nadine Crocker, Route 3, Box 280-AA, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3341

*Missions Chairman:* Mrs. Mattie Braswell, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-3201

*Youth Chairman:* Miss Nancy Boykin, 1702 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2455

*Study Course Chairman:* Mrs. Alma Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6548

*Program-Prayer Chairman:* Mrs. Sandra Hargis, 3520 NC 42 W, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

*Benevolence Chairman:* Mrs. Esther Barnes, Route 1, Box 378, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1569

*Field Secretary:* Mrs. Charles A. Pittman, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2722

### State Youth Convention Officers

(1984-1986)

*President:* Jeffery Harrison, Route 2, Box 251-A, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-2726; Marlboro Church, Central District, Mount Olive College student

*Vice President:* Doronda Stroud, Route 5, Box 229, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1333; Smith's New Home Church, Eastern District

*Secretary:* Wanda Jones, Box 249, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2765; Pine Level Church, Western District, Mount Olive College student

*Treasurer:* Jennifer Roberson, Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722

*Corresponding Secretary:* Wanda Faircloth, 309 East "I" Street, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-5068; Pleasant Grove Church, Cape Fear District

### PROCEEDINGS

The Western District Auxiliary Convention hosted the fifty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Everett Chapel Church, Clayton, North Carolina, on May 9, 1985.

Theme for the Convention was, "Pressing Toward Excellence." The Scripture was "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

Mrs. Dianne Riley, song leader, opened the Convention by singing the theme for the day to an original score she had composed. She was accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Lina Bledsoe, and organist, Mrs. Audrey Benson.



Vice president, Miss Sara Willoughby, called the Convention to order and the Rev. Harold Jones gave the invocation. Mrs. Sandra Hargis of Stancil's Chapel gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lavern Carter of the host church extended the welcome and gave information on arrangements for the day. Mrs. Frances Phillips of Johnston Union Church responded.

Miss Willoughby presented Mrs. Happy Taylor, convention president, who presided over the Convention.

After prayer by Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Mrs. Taylor spoke on the work the Convention does in supporting all phases of the denominational enterprises. She thanked all the auxiliaries for their part in meeting our project goals.

Mrs. Taylor recognized the state officers, district presidents, delegates and ministers.

Mrs. Dianne Riley conducted an informative session at which time all enterprise representatives gave information on their respective programs.

The minutes of the executive committee meetings were adopted as read.

Mrs. Taylor appointed the following committees to serve for this Convention:

*Registration:* Miss Sara Willoughby, Chairman, Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Mrs. Louise Bryan.

*Resolutions:* Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mrs. Esther Barnes, Mrs. Frances Phillips.

*Finance:* Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Mrs. Nadine Crocker, Mrs. Lorraine Sutton.

*Temporary Nominating:* Mrs. Lizzie Dawson, Mrs. Wally Hargrove, Mrs. Sadie Daughtry.

Mrs. Grace Barbour, Cape Fear District President, presented the Life Membership award to Mrs. Edna Fowler, co-youth chairman of the Cape Fear District.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Blanche James. She sang "I Love Him."

The morning worship began with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven."

Miss Sharon Armstrong, Union Chapel Church, Nash County, was recognized and she told of her plans to work as a team member in an Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship camp in the Philippines this summer. She invited any who would to assist her by contributing to her account and to pray for her as goes into this phase of Christian work.

Mrs. Joyce Hill of Everett Chapel rendered a special message in song, "I Was Born to Serve Him." After the Convention offering was received, Mrs. Taylor presented the speaker for the morning, the Rev. Charles Barnard, pastor of Casey's Chapel Church and a former missionary to the Philippines. His message was based on the Convention's theme Scripture.

After prayer, the Convention recessed for lunch, which was served by the ladies of Everett Chapel Church in their Spiritual Life Building.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "We're Marching to Zion."

In the memorial service, Mrs. Margaret Ard paid tribute to our deceased auxiliary members.

President Taylor conducted the afternoon business session. It was moved and carried that the Convention contribute \$100 to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship to assist Sharon Armstrong in her work in the Philippines this summer. Motion by Mrs. Raymond Sasser.

The following reports were presented and adopted. (See Reports.) Resolutions, Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund, Finance Committee, Secretary's report, Treasurer's annual report, Registration and Credentials and Temporary Nominating Committee.

The Albemarle District Convention extended an invitation for the Convention to meet at Hickory Chapel Church, Ahoskie, in May of 1986. The invitation was accepted.

President Taylor, in her closing remarks, admonished each auxiliary member to pray one for the other as we press "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Mrs. Dianne Riley closed the Convention by having all present to join hands as she sang the benediction.

Happy Taylor, *President*

Rose Raper, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 1, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met July 1, 1984, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by President Happy Taylor. She brought the morning devotion, reading portions from Isaiah, Luke, Psalms and Joshua. She stated that we all have a hunger for God: to know Him and to love Him. She explained by use of the auxiliary symbol how we can help others to know Him as we carry out our purpose as defined in the *Manual of Methods*. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. L. Patrick.

Each officer reported on her area of work. The auxiliary program book was discussed and all decisions for the *Yearbook* were left to the editor and literature committee.

Each district president spoke on the plans for their fall conventions and executive committee members were encouraged to attend. Mrs. Nancy Hardee, president of the Pee Dee District, announced that the Pee Dee District youth won both the state and general conference Bible bowls.

Mrs. Dola Dudley gave the theme for woman's mini-conference, "God's Cameos." The speaker will be Mrs. Deborah King. Miss Laura Belle Barnard will be the speaker for the August conference; her topic will be "Hidden Treasures."

A letter from Becky Jo Sumner was read in which she expressed appreciation for the cooperation she had received as State Youth Chairman.

A letter from Dr. Raper, president of Mount Olive College, was read in which he stated the need for tables to be used in College Hall. A motion was made and carried that the Convention purchase four of the tables. Motion by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Nina Register.

A motion was made and carried that we approve the change in the Youth Convention Constitution. Motion by Nina Register, seconded by Mrs. C. L. Patrick.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to work with the Press on printing convention literature. Mrs. Dola Dudley and Rose Raper were appointed. Mrs. Taylor will serve as ex officio member.

Dr. Raper spoke briefly during our lunch break and thanked the auxiliaries for all they do to help Mount Olive College. He talked about the four-year program and the need for at least 13,000 more volumes in the library by September 1985.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Mrs. Grace Barbour.

It was suggested that each district youth chairman be asked to make suggestions for youth literature. The suggestions should be written and mailed to Dola Dudley, Literature Chairman.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Happy Taylor, *President*

Rose Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
(January 12, 1985)

The executive committee met at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 12, 1985, at Mount Olive College.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Happy Taylor; prayer was by Mrs. Rachel Duncan.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Virginia Joyner. She read Matthew 26:33-35 and 69. Her thoughts were concerning the new year and what we are going to do with our time in the remaining 353 days of 1985. Each has a capability and should be willing and ready to do His will.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as corrected. The treasurer gave a report on our progress toward reaching our project goals and informed us that we are far from reaching our goals for this year. She stated that the cost of auxiliary pins is now \$19.90 each.

Each officer reported on her phase of work. Dianne Riley, Christian Education Chairman, expressed the need to know how many high school students we have in the Free Will Baptist churches. The college planning officer is seeking to develop programs to assist our churches in their education programs for the youth. She invited us to express any ideas concerning the specific needs of the churches. Mrs. Riley is available to assist college students wherever they plan to attend college. She announced April 30 is visitation day at Mount Olive College.

Mrs. Register announced that the youth literature is now in the Press bookstores. The manuscript for the 1985 programs was turned in to the Press on May 31, 1984.

Mrs. Dudley stated all writers have been secured for the 1986 yearbook of programs and the theme will be, "The Beatitudes and Today's Woman." She stated that each of the 1984 woman's conferences was successful and inspiring. Mrs. Dudley expressed appreciation to her co-director, Becky Sumner.

Mrs. Dudley reported on the meeting with Press representatives concerning printed auxiliary literature. The recommendations made to the Press were to use color in the material and to have the literature ready for showing at the State Convention of churches in September each year.

In the business session, Mrs. Dola Dudley and Becky Sumner were elected to serve as co-directors of the Woman's weeks at Cragmont in 1985 and Mrs. Alice Barrow was elected to serve as registrar. Motion by Ruth Warrick.

Youth Chairman Suzanne Coates reported that the State Youth Convention project, funds for the children of missionaries, has been completed. The project newly adopted by the youth convention is to raise funds for recreational needs at the Children's Home. The state youth committee is working on a standard of achievement program similar to what the Woman's Auxiliary has on the state level. The State Youth Convention will be May 17, 18, 19, at Mount Olive College. Mrs. Coates recommended that Doug and Virginia Skinner be invited to direct the AFC camp at Cragmont this summer and that Scott and Janie Sowers be invited to direct YFA week this summer.

This recommendation was approved by motion.

It was moved and carried that we sponsor one of the areas of youth competition in the State Youth Convention, including the week at Cragmont. Motion by Sara Willoughby, seconded by Ruth Warrick.

It was moved and carried that \$15 of the life award fee be retained in the treasury to cover expenses of the award and that \$20 be given to the designated enterprise. Motion by Ruth Warrick, seconded by Sara Willoughby.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee establish the third Saturday in January and the fourth Saturday in June at 10 a.m. for the regular Executive Committee meetings. Motion by Rachel Duncan.

The study course chairman, Nina Register, recommended that a committee meet with Bass Mitchell, State Sunday School Field Secretary, to determine plans whereby the Woman's Auxiliary members may participate in the certification program studies or use the prescribed method of study and that these same studies count for credit toward meeting the standard of achievement for study courses. Motion by Sara Willoughby to approve this recommendation. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Register meet with Bass Mitchell and make any further recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning study courses. Motion by Sara Willoughby.

Moved and carried that a life award be presented at the state meeting. Mrs. Taylor appointed Grace Barbour to be responsible for the life award. Motion by Nina Register.

Motion made and carried that State Projects for 1985-86 be as follows:

Missions		\$7,000	
Home	\$3,500		
Foreign	3,500		
Children's Home		3,000	General Fund
Mount Olive College		3,000	Greenhouse Fund
Cragmont Assembly			20 per month
Superannuation			20 per month
Retirement Homes			20 per month
Christian Service Fund			Contribution each month

*The Free Will Baptist* in every home

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Happy Taylor, *President*  
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, that we set higher goals for our lives this year and *meet* those goals with God's help.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we support Sharon Armstrong with our prayers and financial aid in her journey to the Philippines. The amount is to be decided on in our business session.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Western District and the Everett Chapel women for hosting this Convention. We also wish to express thanks for their warm fellowship and hospitality, and the delicious meal served by the ladies of Everett Chapel.

We also want to give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this Convention, the speakers, and most of all to our Saviour and Lord for a wonderful day.

Edna Fowler, *Chairman*  
Frances Phillips  
Esther Barnes

#### TEMPORARY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cragmont Stockholder:

Mrs. Ruby Hancock (1985-1988)



## Christian Education:

Mrs. Dianne Riley (1985-1988)

## Literature Committee:

Mrs. Alice Barrow (1985-1988)

Mrs. Carolyn Jernigan (1985-1988)

Wallie Hargrove

Sadie Daughtry

Lizzie Dawson

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year Ending April 30, 1985)

Balance Brought Forward, April 30, 1984 \$5,692.13

*Receipts*

## General Fund:

Contributions	\$ 138.10		
Registration Fees	1,090.00		
Per Capita Dues	718.57		
Interest	970.41		
Promotional Fund (CSF)	584.32		
Life Award Fees	200.00	\$ 3,701.40	
Denominational Enterprises		<u>54,539.29</u>	
Total Receipts			58,240.69
Total for Which to Account			<u>\$63,932.82</u>

*Disbursements*

Convention Expenses and Allocations	\$ 2,943.14	
Denominational Enterprises	<u>54,539.29</u>	
Total Disbursed		57,482.43
Balance to Account for, April 30, 1985		<u><u>\$ 6,450.39</u></u>

*Summary*

Branch Banking and Trust Co. (Checking)	\$ 3,450.39
Mount Olive College Bonds	3,000.00
Total	<u><u>\$ 6,450.39</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

## DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES REPORT

	<u>Itemize</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
Home Missions		\$ 6,903.76	\$ 6,903.76
Foreign Missions:			
General Fund	\$ 2,891.63		
Mexico	915.00		
Phil Shepard	110.00		
Palawan Library	97.04		
Press Building in Philippines	90.00		
India Pastor	240.00		
Bibles for India	165.70		



Fred Baker	115.24		
Timmons Memorial Fund	122.00		
State Project (Missionary Wives)	<u>6,639.51</u>	11,386.12	11,386.12
Mount Olive College:			
General Fund	602.24		
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	10.00		
Alice Lupton Scholarship	186.50		
Anna Phillips Student Aid	601.00		
Tables for College Hall	72.50		
Library	190.00		
Bleachers	25.00		
Eagles Nest Deaf Camp	25.00		
Orpha Mason	10.00		
State Project (Greenhouse)	<u>3,067.45</u>	4,789.69	4,789.69
Children's Home:			
General Fund (State Project)	9,146.93		
Redecorate Cottage	50.00		
Child Support	420.00		
Bibles	180.00		
Clothing	75.00		
Playground Equipment	575.00		
Music Lessons	135.00		
Child's Birthday Gift	49.00		
Child to Cragmont	75.00		
Home Furnishings	50.00		
Allowance	<u>40.00</u>	10,795.93	10,795.93
Superannuation		2,052.50	2,052.50
Cragmont Assembly		10,068.04	10,068.04
Retirement Homes, Inc.		2,337.05	2,337.05
Life Award Fees (Cragmont)		500.00	500.00
Central Conference Missions		375.00	375.00
General Conference Woman's Auxiliary		10.00	10.00
Carolina Bible Institute		12.26	12.26
State Convention of Churches		50.00	50.00
*Christian Service Fund			
Missions	1,168.64		
Mount Olive College	1,168.65		
Children's Home	876.50		
Cragmont	876.51		
Superannuation	584.32		
Retirement Homes	<u>584.32</u>	5,258.94	5,258.94
Total		<u>\$54,539.29</u>	<u>\$54,539.29</u>

\*10 percent retained for promotional  
(see receipts (\$584.29))

We praise the Lord for another good year. Every phase of our work has been well supported. I have averaged the total receipts for the past four years and get an average of \$63,273.03 per year. This year our total receipts were \$63,932.82.

This year Cragmont received \$500 from Life Award Fees. This should encourage each auxiliary to participate and give some worthy member an award. Make someone happy and help our enterprises at the same time.

Life Award Fees for 1985-1986 will go to Mount Olive College.

During this year all funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1986 *Yearbook*.

May God continue to bless His work through this organization is my sincere prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

# MAY 1985 REGISTRATIONS

\$10 per auxiliary

Aspen Grove	Juniper Chapel
Ayden (Janice Overman Auxiliary)	Kenly
Beaverdam	King's Cross Roads
Bethany	Kinston, First
Bethel (Cape Fear)	Little Rock
Beulaville	Marlboro
Black Jack	Marsh Swamp
Bridgeton	Moseley's Creek
Catalpa	Mount Zion (Nash County)
Cathedral	Northeast
Casey's Chapel	Oak Grove (Elm City)
Cypress Creek	Oak Grove (Pee Dee)
Daly's Chapel	Ormondsville
Daniels Chapel	Palmer Memorial
Daniels Chapel (J. W. Everton Auxiliary)	Pearsall Chapel
East Rockingham	Pine Level
Elm Grove	Pleasant Grove (Cape Fear)
Faith (Leland)	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)
Folkstone	Pleasant Hill (Western)
Fremont	Powhatan
Free Union (Beaufort County)	Robert's Grove
Free Union (Greene County)	Rocky Mount, First
Free Union (Nash County)	Rains Cross Roads
Friendship (Greene County)	Reedy Branch
Friendship (Johnston County)	Riverside
Friendship (Jones County)	Rock of Zion (Grantsboro)
Goldsboro, First	Rose Hill
Greenville, First	Sandy Plain
Harrell's Chapel	Sarecta (Eastern)
Hickory Chapel	Selma
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May Auxiliary)	Shady Grove
Hickory Grove	Sidney
Highland Pines	Smith's New Home
Holly Springs (Kenly)	Smithfield, First
Holly Springs (Newport)	Sound View
Hopewell	Spring Hill
Howell Swamp	Spring Hope (Eastern)
Hugo	Stony Hill
Johnston Union	St. Mary's Grove

St. Mary's Grove (Cape Fear)  
 St. Mary's (Kenly)  
 Tarboro, First  
 Tee's Chapel  
 Trinity (Clayton)  
 Warden's Grove  
 West Clinton  
 Westside  
 White Oak (Bladenboro)  
 White Oak Grove (La Grange)  
 Wilson, First

Wintergreen  
 Winterville (Lela Nobles)  
 Winterville (YWA)  
 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS  
 Albemarle  
 Cape Fear  
 Central  
 Eastern  
 Pee Dee  
 Piedmont  
 Western

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Registration Fees Received at Convention		\$160.00
(See note below)		
Contribution		10.00
Convention Offering:		152.83
Mount Olive College	\$ 38.21	
Missions	38.21	
Children's Home	38.21	
Cragmont	38.21	
Total Received at Convention		<u>\$322.83</u>
Allocations Recommended:		
Convention President	\$ 50.00	
Convention Secretary	100.00	
Assistant Treasurer	100.00	
Youth Committee	100.00	
Total Allocations		<u>\$350.00</u>
Note: Registration Fees Received in Mail		\$830.00
Registration Fees at Convention (see above)		<u>160.00</u>
Total Registration Fees		<u>\$990.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Nadine Crocker  
 Mrs. Lorraine Sutton

## REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 9, 1985

Auxiliaries	92	
District Conventions	7	
State Officers		11
Delegates		73
Ministers		19
Visitors		<u>50</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED		153

Respectfully submitted,  
 Miss Sara Willoughby, *Vice President and Chairman*  
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*  
 Mrs. Nadine Crocker, *Assistant Treasurer*  
 Mrs. Jenny Boling  
 Mrs. Joyce Hill

## ANNA PHILLIPS STUDENT AID FUND

Balance April 30, 1984		\$ 463.26
	<i>Receipts</i>	
Payments Received on Loans	<u>\$1,799.14</u>	<u>1,799.14</u>
Total		<u>\$2,262.40</u>
	<i>Disbursements</i>	
Stamps	\$ 10.00	
Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund		
Endowment Mount Olive College	<u>1,799.14</u>	
Total		<u>1,809.14</u>
Balance April 30, 1985		\$ 453.26

One loan has been paid in full this year. This leaves eleven; two of these are delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, *Treasurer*

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE  
Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund  
April 30, 1985

Balance May 10, 1984	\$44,808.33
Contributions	965.00
Received from Loan Fund Treasurer	1,799.14
Collections from Loans	1,420.00
Interest on Investments	<u>1,153.56</u>
Total	<u>\$50,146.03</u>
Schedule of Fund Assets	
Scholarships	\$ 5,678.84
Loans	21,288.77
College Foundation, Investments	12,500.00
Checking Account	<u>10,678.42</u>
Total	<u>\$50,146.03</u>

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Districts reporting 7		
Number of Auxiliaries 147		
Number of Members		Present (May 1985)
Beginning of year		Albemarle 184
Albemarle	199	Cape Fear 516
Cape Fear	516	Central 876
Central	876	Eastern 871
Eastern	893	Western 856
Western	<u>838</u>	Pee Dee 74
5 Districts	3,322	6 Districts <u>3,373</u>

## A-1 Auxiliaries

Cape Fear District: Johnston Union  
Palmer Memorial

Robert's Grove  
 Tee's Chapel  
 Central: J. W. Everton of Daniels Chapel  
 Eastern: Bridgeton  
 Cabin  
 Core Creek  
 Juniper Chapel  
 Kinston, First  
 Rock of Zion  
 Smith's New Home  
 Sound View  
 Westside  
 Western: Spring Hill  
 St. Mary's, Kenly  
 Union Grove

## YOUTH

YFA: 6 districts report 87 organizations  
 5 districts report 865 members  
 AFC: 6 districts report 83 organizations  
 5 districts report 682 members  
 CA: 6 districts report 64 organizations  
 5 districts report 412 members

Young people assisted to go to Cragmont: 5 districts, assisted 211  
 Declamations: 2; Essays: 5; Scout troops: 8; Leaders: 15

## Study Courses:

Name	Number of courses	Attendance
Missions	53	688
Methods	22	279
Prayer	43	517
Stewardship	41	698
Evangelism	31	426
	<u>190</u>	<u>2,308</u>

Number of Weeks of Prayer: 218

Members of North Carolina Prayer Band: 161

Rose Raper, *Secretary*

FINANCIAL REPORT  
 STATE YOUTH CONVENTION  
 1984-1985

Bank Balance, May 29, 1984	\$ 524.61
Less payment for refreshments for convention 1984	<u>100.00</u>
Balance transferred to begin 1984-1985 year	\$ 424.61
Received:	
State Youth Project (Stage-College Hall)	\$ 362.80
State Project (1985-Missionary Kids)	6,730.35



Program Books from Districts	150.00	
State Woman's Auxiliary	200.00	
Prize Account (printing certificates 1984)	233.30	
Pepsi Wagon	326.01	
Registration	560.00	
Lodging	4,976.00	
Offering	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Received		<u>13,638.46</u>
Total to Account for		<u>\$14,063.07</u>
Disbursed:		
Telephone	\$ 234.11	
Secretarial services	22.00	
Copier	6.30	
Postage	92.94	
Supplies	35.36	
State Project (1984)	362.80	
State Project (1985) Missionary Kids	6,730.35	
Meals	76.75	
Flowers	31.02	
Concert—Deliverance	700.00	
Refreshments During Convention	226.78	
Prize Account (Sponsor for Talent Competition)	350.00	
Registration Brochures	134.74	
Lodging—Mount Olive College	4,742.00	
Refunds on Room Registration	<u>16.00</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>13,761.15</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 301.92</u>

Suzanne Coates, *State Youth Chairman*

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION  
PRIZE ACCOUNT  
May 1985

Balance Brought Forward from 1984-1985		\$ 448.55
Received:		
State Woman's Auxiliary (Arts and Crafts)	\$ 350.00	
Mount Olive College (Bible Bowl)	350.00	
Foreign Missions (YFA Lesson Presentation)	175.00	
Home Missions (AFC Lesson Presentation)	175.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (Christian Writing)	350.00	
State Youth Convention (Talent)	<u>350.00</u>	
Total Received		<u>1,750.00</u>
Total to Account for		<u>\$2,198.55</u>
Disbursed:		
District Winners Certificates	\$ 29.26	
Medals for District Winners	263.25	
Printing Certificates 1984	233.30	
Trophies for State Winners	197.51	
5 full weeks at Camp	<u>400.00</u>	

6 one-half weeks at Camp

240.00

Total Disbursed

1,363.32

Balance

\$ 835.23Suzanne Coates, *State Youth Chairman*

## 1985 AFC CONFERENCE

1985 AFC Conference was truly a memorable and rewarding week. Our theme, "Amazing Grace," was an easy one to relate. Classes, chapel services, and campfires all centered around this theme. Registrations numbered at 162 campers and 23 counselors.

The most significant fact of the week was that 35 young people made first-time decisions for Christ, plus countless rededications. Truly the angels in Heaven are rejoicing with us. Letters were forwarded to the pastors and parents of these first-time decisions encouraging follow-up concerning baptism and church membership.

Again this year the counselor staff selected Female and Male Campers of the Year. They were: Karen Benson from Shiloh Church, and Jonathan Altman from Arapahoe Church.

We thank God for a good week. There were no serious illnesses or injuries, and God provided us traveling grace. The spiritual blessings are innumerable.

Listed below are the individuals who made up the counselor staff. There is no adequate way to thank these unselfish, caring people who sacrificed their time and energy to do God's work through young people at Cragmont.

Patty Bennett, Shirley Ricks, Michelle Gaskins, Lora Hall, Sheryll Wood, Tammy Whitley, Susan Taylor, Karen Bowen, Michelle Taylor, Sherry Jones, Wilma Parker, Jane Santimaw, R. N., Allen Blount, Wayne Edwards, Richard Hall, Calvin Heath, Randy Beaman, Donald Coates, Danny Turner, Phil Wood, Hulon Whitehead.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work and direct AFC Conference at Cragmont. It is a joy and a blessing to see young people brought to a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Our churches of tomorrow will be better churches because of the opportunity the Woman's Auxiliary affords through camp at Cragmont for our young people.

Doug Skinner, *Director*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## 1985 AFC CONFERENCE

Total deposits		\$13,887.14	\$13,887.14
	<i>Expenses</i>		
Nametags		21.95	
Mailing Expenses		61.09	
Songsheets		20.89	
Whistles		41.80	
Refunds		95.00	
Gasoline		131.97	
Bank charges		.81	
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.		8,140.00	
Crafts		60.37	
Amusement Park		935.00	
Shelter Rental		24.00	
Group Pictures		370.00	

Plaques for Campers	20.90	
Publicity	50.00	
La Grange Bus Company	3,300.00	
Van Lease	200.00	
Athletic Certificates	27.48	
Film Rental	132.35	
First Aid	2.18	
Phone Calls	49.78	
Photocopies	22.00	
Total Expenses		<u>13,707.57</u>
Balance 8/26/85		\$ 179.57
		Virginia Skinner

## MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met at Rodgers Chapel, Mount Olive College, on March 9, 1985, at 10 a.m. Lloyd Jones Jr. presided over the meeting.

The theme of the Convention was "Leaguers: Training for God's Service." Scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). Theme song was, "He's Still Working on Me."

Dianne Riley opened the meeting with the singing of the theme song and choruses. Devotion was then given by the Christian Chapel League. Dramatization of the Book of Ruth was presented. Prayer was given by Bobby Taylor. Dianne Riley welcomed the Convention, with response by the Winterville League.

President Lloyd Jones Jr. then gave remarks concerning the theme verse. He then appointed the following committees: digest and resolution.

Minutes of the last convention and executive meeting were read and approved. The following reports were given and adopted by motion.

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Inasmuch as there seems to be a lack of involvement throughout our denomination in the training program of our church, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee study the feasibility of restructuring the Free Will Baptist League that it might have a greater impact on the total church program.

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend to Mount Olive College a rising vote of thanks for hosting this session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State League Convention.

By the committee,  
C. H. Overman  
Becky Jo Sumner  
Ed Thornton

### REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Digest Committee: March 9, 1985

Number Registered	81
Number of Ministers Present	6
Number of Leagues Reporting	10
Number of Churches Present	8

Amount Received at Convention

Contributions	\$190.61
10% of Weekly Offerings	106.51
State Project (Cragmont)	496.94
Convention Offering	52.42
Total Received	<u>\$846.48</u>

Certificates Awarded to:

Story Hour, Aspen Grove  
Junior, First Free Will Baptist, Goldsboro  
Teenage, Soundside  
Adult, Mount Zion

By the committee,  
Leah McGlohon  
Virginia Hines

## TREASURER'S REPORT

March 9, 1985

Balance Brought Forward, March 10, 1984		\$ 681.65
Amount Received At Convention:		
Contributions From Leagues	\$ 225.00	
Convention Offering	57.38	
10% of Weekly Offerings	65.93	
State Project (Cragmont)	425.90	
Total		774.21
Since Convention:		
Contributions	\$ 50.00	
10% of Weekly Offerings	51.63	
State Project (Cragmont)	78.12	
Total		179.75
Total Received		953.96
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$1,635.61</u>
Disbursements		
Cragmont Assembly for Debt Retirement	\$ 850.12	
Free Will Baptist Press - Yearbook for two years	160.27	
Sword Drill Winners (2)	160.00	
Mileage to Executive Committee Meetings	47.88	
Secretarial and Sword Drill Expenses	17.36	
Total Disbursements		<u>1,235.63</u>
Balance on Hand March 9, 1985		<u>\$ 399.98</u>
Balance in General Fund	\$ 321.86	
Balance in Cragmont Project	78.12	
	<u>\$ 399.98</u>	

Respectfully submitted,  
Leah McGlohon, *Treasurer*

Bobby Taylor was asked to continue to serve as one of our Cragmont Representatives.

Sword Drill Winners were as follows:

Intermediates: (1st) Patricia Franks—Goldsboro  
                  (2nd) Dawn Baker—Sarecta  
Juniors: (1st) Stacey Burgess—Hickory Chapel  
           (2nd) Beverly Thornton—Aspen Grove

The Rev. Charles Barnard brought the morning message. After the message we adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon session convened at 1:00 with chorus time led by Dianne Riley. A short singspiration was then rendered by Goldsboro, Soundside, and Mount Zion. James Cahoon gave a report on Cragmont. Theme for '85 Cadette Week—June 24-29—would be "Training for God's Service."

There was no old or new business to be brought to the Convention.

Winterville Church, Winterville, invited the Convention for March 8, 1986.

The meeting was then adjourned with the singing of the League song, "Onward Christian Leaguers."

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Jones Jr., *President*  
Judy Moore, *Recording Secretary*



## **REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Minutes of the Forty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, Saturday, March 2, 1985.

The morning workshops were conducted by Lynette Summerlin—Children; Janie Sowers—Youth; De Wayne Eakes—Adults; and Bass Mitchell—Superintendents. Lunch was catered by the host church.

The afternoon business session was opened by congregational singing. The welcome was given by the Rev. David Hines. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood.

The Convention was called to order by the President, the Rev. Donald Coates. He thanked the host church for having the Convention, and entered into his remarks. President Coates stated that he was excited over the recent months with the work of the Convention and its accomplishments. He invited all churches to use the Convention and what it offered.

The Convention then entered into its annual business session.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved. (See Reports.) The Field Secretary's report was given by the Rev. Bass Mitchell. He spoke on the availability of the Secretary and what the office offered. He also spoke on the Teacher Certification Program and the success of the program as it has been offered at Pamlico Technical Institute. He informed the Convention of the growing interest on the part of other denominations in our teacher education programs.

Mr. Mitchell also announced to the Convention the upcoming Care and Grow Seminar planned for April 19-20, 1985, and encouraged laymen to be in attendance.

The Digest Committee Report was given by the Rev. David Hines. It was received as information. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's Report was given by Elwood Hill and received as information. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes and received as information. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee Report was given by the Rev. Dwight Hawley. Nominees were elected by acclamation. (See Reports.)

There was a proper motion to adjourn leaving all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryant Hines, *Secretary*

## **REPORTS**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Since our last Convention the Executive Committee met five times. Meetings were held during the months of May, June, August, and December, 1984, and January, 1985.

During our May 14 meeting, the board set up final interviews for the Field Secretary position and set plans into motion for the 1984 Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet. Plans were also made to review the work of the subcommittee on revisions of our teacher certification program.

During our June 25 meeting, Mount Olive College and College Hall were approved as the site for the 1984 Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet. The banquet date would be September 7, 1984, and the board voted to seek Dr. Calvin Mercer as the guest speaker.

A final interview was had with the Rev. Bass Mitchell concerning the office of Field Secretary. The board voted unanimously to hire the Rev. Bass Mitchell for the office of Field Secretary, effective July 1, 1984. Conditions of the approved motion were as follows: Salary—\$125 per week based on a 20-hour week; Travel—\$.20 per mile with a maximum of \$3,000 per year. The board would also underwrite the purchase of needed office supplies and evaluate the performance of the office after one year.

A formal budget would be drawn up at the next meeting.

During the August 14 meeting an annual operating budget of \$16,000 was approved by the board; it was broken down as follows:

Field Secretary Salary	\$ 6,500
Mileage	3,000
Office Expense	5,000
Miscellaneous Expense	1,240
Secretary/Treasurer Expense	<u>260</u>
Total	\$16,000

The board also approved a motion to write each church informing them of the Field Secretary position, our budget needs, and invite them to support the Convention in the amount of \$25 per quarter to help meet the budget. Also, during the August meeting the board met with representatives from Home and Foreign Missions, the Ministerial Association, and Mount Olive College. A general discussion was held concerning the Curtis Scofield "Care and Grow Program." This is a program designed to help stimulate church growth through the Sunday School in small churches. Tentative dates of April 19-20, 1985, were set for the seminars, and a committee with a representative from each enterprise was formed to plan and sponsor the event.

The final revisions of the teacher certification program were placed in the hands of a subcommittee for final proofing and printing.

During the December 11 meeting, the theme and timetable of the 1985 Convention were approved. The Kinston Church was selected as host for the Convention. Also approved in December was a motion that the Executive Board have standing meeting dates on the Tuesday after first Sunday in January, April, July, and October.

Also approved was a letter to be written to the Revs. Harry Grubbs and Adrian Grubbs, commending them for jobs well done in 1984 as directors of our youth conferences at Cragmont, and inviting them to direct again in 1985. The board accepted the resignation of the Rev. Bruce Dudley to the Cragmont Board.

During our January 8, 1985, meeting the board established the first Saturday in March as the permanent date for future State Conventions.

The board elected the Rev. De Wayne Eakes to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Bruce Dudley on the Cragmont Board.

The date and place of the 1985 Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet were set for September 6, at 7 p.m., at King's Restaurant in Kinston.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Coates, *President*  
Bryant Hines, *Secretary*

Eastern—33  
 Cape Fear—11  
 Western—13  
 Albemarle— 7  
 Total churches reporting to the Convention—79

Present Today: Superintendents—21  
 Assistant Superintendents— 7  
 Teachers— 59  
 Ministers— 35  
 Others— 44  
 Total Registered Attendance— 166

Respectfully submitted,  
 David Hines  
 Adrian Grubbs

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Total receipts for the year	\$ 9,972.52
Less total disbursements	<u>9,669.60</u>
Current checking balance	302.92
Current savings balance	174.45
9.65% 30-month certificate	17,320.61
9.8% 18-month certificate	<u>2,660.71</u>
Total funds on hand	\$20,458.69
Itemized Disbursements	
Executive Secretary—8 months salary	\$ 4,333.28
Executive Secretary—travel and miscellaneous	741.94
Office expenses for Field Secretary	3,411.92
Board members travel	179.37
Secretary—annual allowance	200.00
Treasurer—annual allowance	60.00
Banquet expenses	68.09
Mount Olive College—Payment for banquet	<u>675.00</u>
Total itemized expenses	\$ 9,669.60

Respectfully submitted,  
 Elwood Hill, *Treasurer*

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Kinston Church has so graciously hosted this 1985 session of the Free Will Baptist State Sunday School Convention, and  
 WHEREAS we have fared sumptuously at the tables prepared for us,  
 BE IT RESOLVED that we extend to the host church a rising vote of thanks and a hearty "Amen."

Respectfully submitted,  
 De Wayne Eakes  
 Leonard Woodall

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Director of Organization—Gary Burbage  
 Denominational Enterprises—C. H. Overman

Publicity—Ronnie Hobgood

Literature—Frank Grubbs

Reports and Records—Marice DeBruhl

Representative to Cragmont Board—Harry Grubbs

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheryll Wood, *Chairman*

Joe Griffith

Dwight Hawley





**MINUTES OF  
CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS**



# MINUTES of the FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION of the PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox  
Vice Moderator, the Rev. George Greene  
Clerk, the Rev. John A. Furr  
Treasurer, the Rev. Carlee Stallard  
The Rev. McDonald Bennett (1988)  
The Rev. Roger Motsinger (1987)  
The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr. (1986)

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Rev. David Atkins (1988)	The Rev. Dennis Smith (1988)
The Rev. Vernon Melton (1987)	The Rev. Melvin Whitaker (1987)
The Rev. Claude Garrett (1986)	The Rev. Hampton Wallace (1986)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Carlee Stallard	Mrs. Neoma Garrett
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## CONFERENCE REPORTER

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*Calvary*, Concord, NC, none  
*Cathedral*, Durham, NC, M. E. Cox  
*Christ*, Stokesdale, NC, David Atkins  
*Christian Faith*, Belew Creek, NC, Delmar Clark  
*Community*, Norwood, NC, Hampton Wallace  
*East Rockingham*, Rockingham, NC, Carl Lyons  
*Faith*, New London, NC, Colon Hudson  
*Good News*, Rockingham, NC, Dennis Smith  
*Gospel Light*, Concord, NC, Carl F. Howard

*Hickory Grove*, Fayetteville, NC, Wesley Cribbs  
*High Point*, High Point, NC, Thomas Brooks  
*Highland Pines*, Hamlet, NC, McDonal Bennett  
*Holy Cross*, Greensboro, NC, Melvin Whitaker  
*House of Prayer*, Kernersville, NC, Carlee Stallard  
*Madison Heights*, Reeds, NC, Claude Garrett Jr.  
*Mooreville*, Mooreville, NC, Vernon Melton  
*Morning Star*, High Point, NC, Roy Young  
*Mount Olive*, Kannapolis, NC, Sam Wilson  
*Northside*, Asheboro, NC, George Greene  
*Rescue*, Thomasville, NC, Howard Moore  
*Sweet Haven*, Rockingham, NC, Bruce Goodwin  
*Victory*, Matthews, NC, T. C. Farmer  
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### **MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL SESSION**

David Atkins, Claude Beam Jr., McDonal Bennett, Thomas Brooks, M. Austin Carter, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, Carl Lyons, Foyster McCain, Vernon Melton, Dennis Smith, Carlee Stallard, Arthur J. Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, Roger Motsinger, Doris Pinyan, Mike Daniels, Wayne Stegall, Allen Bullard, Bruce Goodwin, Sam Wilson, James Vernon, and Charles Tyler. Visitors: Frank R. Harrison, Mount Olive College; Cliff Gray, Free Will Baptist Press; Harold Jones, Foreign Missions; Charles Crisp, Home Missions.

### **CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION**

Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, Community, East Rockingham, Good News, House of Prayer, Highland Pines, High Point, Hickory Grove, Holy Cross, Mount Olive, Morning Star, Mooresville, Victory, Sweet Haven, Madison Heights.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

(Friday Night Session)

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with East Rockingham Church in Rockingham on Friday, August 23, with the Rev. Carl Lyons as host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the session to order with the congregation singing "Power in the Blood."

Scripture reading from Ezekiel 33:7 and prayer were given by the Rev. George Greene, pastor of Northside Church, Asheboro.

The pastor of East Rockingham Church, the Rev. Carl Lyons, welcomed the Conference to the church.

Response was given by the Rev. Hampton Wallace, pastor of Community Church, Norwood.

Motion was made by the Rev. John Furr, seconded by the Rev. Carl Lyons to seat the delegates. Motion was carried.

Motion was made, seconded to adopt the program as the rule of the day, subject to the discretion of the moderator.

The following were placed on the Nominating Committee: the Revs. David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, Claude Garrett and Carlee Stallard.



The following were placed on the Resolutions Committee: the Revs. Dennis Smith, Mike Daniels, and Allen Bullard.

The pastors were given a time of witnessing and announcements about their churches.

The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The East Rockingham Singers sang "Through His Eyes," "Who Am I," "I Been Waiting," "Family of God," and "Gone."

The evening message was brought by the Rev. Carl Lyons from Ecclesiastes 12:1. His subject was "Three Calls to the Youth," which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by the Rev. McDonal Bennett.

#### (Saturday Morning Session)

The Saturday morning session began at 9:30, August 24, with the moderator calling the Conference to order with the congregation singing "This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made," "I Will Bless Thee," "Winds Are Blowing Again," "Thanks to Him," and "Amazing Grace."

The moderator's remarks to the Conference were from 2 Timothy 4:1-3.

Welcome was given by the Rev. Carl Lyons.

The Children's Home report was given by Mrs. Hazel Brown.

The Woman's Auxiliaries report was given by Mrs. Sadie Greene.

The Free Will Baptist Press report was given by Cliff Gray.

The Mount Olive College report was given by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

The Rev. M. E. Cox reported on Cragmont.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Harold Jones.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp.

The Treasurer's report was given. (See Reports.)

Motion was made by the Rev. M. E. Cox to give each enterprise \$100; it was seconded by the Rev. Carl Lyons. Motion was carried.

The Piedmont Conference has dropped the Love Gospel and Wayside Chapel Free Will Baptist Churches from our rolls at their request.

The Memorial Committee reported that the Rev. Jesse C. Benoist passed away on May 20, 1985. Motion was made and seconded to place a \$25 book in the Mount Olive College library in honor of the Rev. Jesse C. Benoist. Motion was carried.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay \$25 for a book to be placed at Mount Olive College for any minister who passes away who is in good standing with the Piedmont Conference. Motion was carried.

The Ordaining Council report for the day was given. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee give their report. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion was carried. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Beulah Land."

Prayer was given by Mr. J. P. Huffman from Highland Pines Church, Hamlet.

The Rev. Charles Tyler sang "He Touched Me."

An offering of \$52.34 was taken up. The Rev. Vernon Melton blessed the offering.

The morning message was brought by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, from Genesis 26:15-19, "Well Digging," which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Mrs. Sadie Greene gave a report on our youth.

The Nominating Committee give their report. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See the list of officers.)

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox, who also blessed the meal.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor, the Rev. Carl Lyons, and the fine members of East Rockingham Church for the good meal that they served to the Conference.

## REPORTS

### UNION MEETINGS

#### (First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, September 29, 1984, at Gospel Light Church in Concord, with the Rev. Carl Howard as host pastor.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, with the congregation singing "Thanks to Him."

The Gospel Light Singers sang "What A Day That Will Be."

The devotions were given by the Rev. Carlee Stallard from Revelation 22:12-13.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, Douglas Brown, W. S. Burns, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, Claude Garrett, Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, Ken Hardison, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCoin, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Roger Motsinger, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, Danny Hanks, and Doris Pinyan. The following were reported sick or working: Woodrow Clay, James Helms, Hurley Walters, J. A. Hodges, Gary Smith, Dennis Smith.

Roll call of churches showed the following reporting: Cathedral, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Gospel Light, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Love Gospel and Good News.

The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr., pastor of Madison Heights Church of Reeds, North Carolina, gave the Conference an invitation to come to their church in December for the next Union Meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

Motion was made by the Rev. John Furr, to protect our flock on rules and regulations. Seconded by the Rev. Carlee Stallard. Motion was carried. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Carl Howard who also offered the prayer.

An offering of \$44 was taken up and was blessed by the moderator.

The Gospel Light Choir sang "He Wrote My Name."

The Ordaining Council report was given. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The Enlighter Singers from Concord sang "Angels Never Know," and "Heavenly Father."

The Rev. James Corder brought the morning message from 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the Word," which was very inspiring to all. The message was closed in prayer by the Rev. James Corder.

The Rev. W. S. Burns blessed the noonday meal and closing of the Union Meeting.

The Piedmont Conference thanked the Gospel Light, Mount Olive, and Mooresville Churches for the fine meal that they served to the Conference. Our thanks to the pastors who were involved in helping to make this a good union meeting.

#### (Second Meeting)

The Second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, December 29, 1984, with the Madison Heights Church in Reeds, North Carolina, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Claude Garrett Jr., as host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "Thanks to Him,"

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

The devotions were given by the Rev. Dennis Smith, from 2 Corinthians 15:1, "God Will Not Leave You Out."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Eddie Edwards.

The welcome was given by the host pastor.

The roll call of ministers showed the following in attendance: David Atkins, Claude Beam, Jesse Benoist, Thomas Brooks, Douglas Brown, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, Claude Garrett, Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, J. A. Hodges, Ken Hardison, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCain, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Arthur J. Stevens, Roy Young, Roger Motsinger, Danny Hanks, and Doris Pinyan. The following ministers reported sick or by letter: McDonal Bennett, W. S. Burns, Austin Carter, James Helms, Colon Hudson, Hurley Walters, and Eugene Poston. We welcomed the following new licensed ministers into the Piedmont Conference: Mike Daniels, Wayne Stegall, and Allen K. Bullard.

The roll call of churches showed the following being represented: Cathedral, Calvary, Christ, Christian Faith, East Rockingham, Gospel Light, Victory, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Mount Olive, Morning Star, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, Good News. We welcomed Light House Free Will Baptist Church of Durham, into the Conference.

The Executive Board report of the day was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report as is. (See Reports.)

Motion was made by Carlee Stallard and seconded by John Furr to give the Rev. McDonal Bennett \$200. Motion was carried.

An offering of \$178.06 was taken up. The Rev. Carl Lyons blessed the offering.

Congregation singing "Just Over in Gloryland," and "I Got a Mansion."

The Rev. Claude Beam sang "Leaning on the Mountain," and "A Touch of God."

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. David Atkins from Hebrews 1:14, "What God Wants Us to Know." Mr. Curtis Stevens blessed the reading of God's Word which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

Prayer and dismissal of the services were given by the Rev. Mike Daniels.

### (Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 30, 1985, at 10 a.m. with Rescue Church in Thomasville, with the Rev. Howard Moore as host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "I Will Bless Thee," "Thanks to Him," and "Victory in Jesus."

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Howard Moore.

The devotions were given by the Rev. Wayne Stegall from Luke 9:23.

The following ministers answered the roll call: David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, W. S. Burns, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, James Helms, James R. Helms, J. A. Hodges, Joseph Hunt, Ken Hardison, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCain, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Clifford Slone, Gary Smith, Dennis Smith, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, Motsinger,



singer, Danny Hanks, Mike Daniels, Wayne Stegall, Allen Bullard, and we welcomed Richard C. McCarn as a licensed minister. Colon Hudson was represented by letter.

The following churches were represented: Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, Community, East Rockingham, Faith, Gospel Light, Victory, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Northside, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, and Good News.

The Retirement Homes report was given by the Rev. W. S. Burns.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, from 2 Timothy 6:12, "Fight."

The next Union Meeting will be at High Point Church in High Point, on June 29, 1985.

The day's work of the Executive Board was given. (See Reports.)

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. (See Reports.)

The day's work of the Treasurer's Report was given. (See Reports.)

Motion was made and seconded to give the morning offering to Home Missions. Motion was carried.

The congregation sang "Just Over in Gloryland."

The Rev. Ken Hardison blessed the morning offering.

The Smith Family sang "I Never Miss Heaven for the World," and "Somebody Prayed for Me."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Vernon Melton, pastor of Mooresville Church, from John 3:16, which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Coming Home."

The closing prayer and the blessing of the noonday meal were given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the Rev. Howard Moore and the members of Rescue Church for the very fine meal that they served the Conference.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The fourth Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, June 29, 1985, at High Point Church in High Point, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Brooks as host pastor.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, with the congregation singing "This Is the Day," and "I'll Fly Away."

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Howard Moore, pastor of Rescue Church.

The welcome was given by Mr. N. E. Foy.

The following churches were represented: Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, East Rockingham, Faith, Gospel Light, Victory, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Northside, Rescue, Wayside Tabernacle, and Good News. We welcomed two new churches into the Piedmont Conference. Madison Heights, Reeds, North Carolina, and Sweet Haven, Rockingham, North Carolina.

The following ministers answered the roll call: David Atkins, Claude Beam, McDonal Bennett, Thomas Brooks, Woodrow Clay, Austin Carter, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, Claude Garrett, Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, James Helms, James R. Helms, J. A. Hodges, Carl Lyons, Foystter McCain, Vernon Melton, Howard Moore, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hurley Walters, Melvin Whitaker, Roy Young, Roger Motsinger, Danny Hanks, Doris Pinyan, Mike Daniels, Wayne Stegall, Allen Bullard, Colon Hudson, Richard McCarn. We welcomed Bruce Goodwin, Sam Wilson, James Vernon, and Charles Tyner into the Piedmont Conference.

The Executive Board report was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The Ordaining Council report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried. (See Reports.)

The invitation to come to East Rockingham Church in August for the annual meeting was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the invitation. Motion was carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Sam Wilson.

An offering of \$129.10 was taken up.

The High Point Singers sang "Heaven on My Mind," "I Can Feel It," and "Just Any Day Now."

The Rev. Claude Beam sang "Look to Me," and "Thank You Lord."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Fred Shayler, from James 1:2, "Pure Religion," which was very inspiring to all.

The Piedmont Conference gave the right hand of fellowship to Madison Heights and Sweet Haven Churches, and to the new ministers and welcomed them into the Conference.

The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave the closing prayer and blessed the noonday meal.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor and the members of High Point Church for the very fine meal that they served the Conference.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The first Executive Board meeting was held on Saturday, December 29, 1984, at the Madison Heights Church in Reeds.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order. Other members present were: the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, Roger Motsinger, John Furr, and Claude Garrett Jr.

The Rev. Carlee Stallard opened the meeting with prayer.

The Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of Lighthouse Church, of Durham, North Carolina, petitioned the Piedmont Conference for membership.

Motion was made by the Rev. John Furr and seconded by the Rev. Carlee Stallard to go to Lighthouse Church in Durham, on January 12, 1985, at 11 a.m. for the service. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Carlee Stallard and seconded by the Rev. Claude Garrett Jr.; to give today's offering to the Rev. McDonal Bennett. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded to reaffirm our stand on homosexuality, abortion, and pornography.

#### (Second Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, January 12, 1985, at 11 a.m. at Lighthouse Church in Durham, to accept the church into the Piedmont Conference as an organized church.

The Rev. George Greene, Vice Moderator, called the meeting to order and presided over the business and order of service. Other members present were: the Revs. David Atkins, Roger Motsinger, and Carlee Stallard.

The service was opened with a song by the Lighthouse Boys with pianist Pat Burks. Prayer was led by the Rev. David Atkins. A special song, "Precious Memories," was sung by the Lighthouse Boys.



Motion was made and seconded to receive the church into the Piedmont Conference.

Charge was given to the church by reading of the Church Covenant and remarks by the Rev. George Greene. Charge also was given to the Rev. Douglas Brown as pastor of the church.

Officers recognized were as follows:

Pastor—Douglas Brown

Deacon Board—Chairman, Jimmy Utley; Leslie W. Burks; Clarence Brown.

Board of Trustees—The Rev. Douglas Brown filling at present.

Clerk—Mrs. Linda Pridgen

Treasurer—Clarence Brown.

After recognition, all members, including officers, accepted the Church Covenant by saying, "I do."

A large altar Bible was given to the church and accepted by the pastor, the Rev. Douglas Brown and the Deacon board, as presented by the Rev. Carlee Stallard from the Piedmont Conference.

The Rev. David Atkins delivered an inspiring message from Psalms 122, 127, and 2 Chronicles 6.

After Scripture reading, before the message, the Rev. Roger Motsinger prayed a prayer of blessing upon all.

After the sermon, prayer was led by the Rev. David Atkins. The Rev. George Greene expressed the need to pray to have a burden for lost souls. He asked the Executive Board to come around the altar.

The right hand of fellowship and welcome into the Conference was given to everyone.

Dismissal was given around the altar with prayer being made by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carlee Stallard, for the Rev. John Furr

#### (Third Meeting)

The third Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 30, 1985, at Rescue Church in Thomasville.

Rev. M. E. Cox, Chairman, called the meeting to order, with other members present being the Revs. George Greene, Roger Motsinger, David Atkins, Carlee Stallard and John Furr.

Prayer was given by the Rev. Roger Motsinger.

Discussion was held about a workshop for our Vacation Bible School.

The Union Gospel Church of Germanton requested that they be dropped from our roll of churches. Motion was made, seconded, to table their request until a later date. Motion was carried.

The Rev. W. S. Burns, pastor of the Mount Olive Church in Kannapolis, came before the Board about conditions at the Mount Olive Church. The Executive Board will take care of the problems.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The fourth meeting of the Executive Board was held on Saturday, June 29, 1985, at High Point Church in High Point, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox called the meeting to order; other members present were George Greene, Carlee Stallard, Claude Garrett Jr., Roger Motsinger, and John Furr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Claude Garrett Jr.

The following business was taken care of.

Item 1. Mr. Fred Lambert, only deacon of Mount Olive Church in Kannapolis, and Mrs. Shirley Lambert, church treasurer, came before the Executive Board, and turned

the books of Mount Olive Church over to the Executive Board, saying that they were leaving the church. (The Mount Olive Church was without a pastor, with no one to run it.)

Motion was made and seconded to take all money out of the bank, except \$10, and pay the bills outstanding. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we the Executive Board be the controlling board of Mount Olive Church as a mission, the Rev. Sam Wilson to go and serve the church, his pay to be \$75 a week. Motion was carried.

Item 2. Madison Heights Church of Reeds petitioned for membership. The Rev. Claude Garrett Jr. is pastor.

Item 3. Sweet Haven Church of Rockingham petitioned the Conference for membership. The Rev. Bruce Goodwin is the pastor.

Motion was made to receive the two together. It was seconded and carried. The right hand of fellowship was given them in the meeting.

Item 4. Motion was made and seconded to drop Union Gospel Church and the Rev. Willie K. Lawson, at their request. Motion was carried.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

#### (First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, September 29, 1984, at Gospel Light Church in Concord, at 9 a.m.

Members present were the Revs. Claude Garrett, Carl Lyons, W. S. Burns, Foystter McCoin, and Melvin Whitaker.

Items of business taken care of were

The Rev. Carl F. Howard Jr., pastor of Gospel Light Church, came up for ordination. Motion was made and seconded for him to come back in a month. Motion carried.

Chris Duncan from Rescue Church was directed to come back in three months and meanwhile to study the Faith and Discipline.

Motion was made and seconded that all applicants are to be licensed for a period of two years, but that they can be ordained at the discretion of the Ordaining Council after one year.

The following ministers' names were dropped from the roll: the Revs. David Thurston, Sam Wilson, and Ray Steele.

#### (Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, December 29, 1984, at Madison Heights Church in Reeds, at 9 a.m.

Members present were the Revs. Claude Garrett, Foystter McCoin, Carl Lyons, Gary Smith, and Melvin Whitaker.

Items of business taken care of were

1. Voted to license Allen K. Bullard, from Good News Church.
2. Voted to license Michael Daniels, from Cathedral Church.
3. Voted to license Wayne Stegall from Cathedral Church.
4. Recommend that Richard McCarn, from the Mooresville Church to come back to the next union meeting after fulfilling the one-year requirement.

#### (Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 30, 1985, at Rescue Church in Thomasville, at 9 a.m.

Members present were the Revs. Claude Garrett, Carl Lyons, Melvin Whitaker.

The following items of business were taken care of.

1. We recommend that Larry Joyner's name be dropped from the roll.
2. We voted to license Richard C. McCarn from the Mooresville Church.

## (Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, June 29, 1985, at 9 a.m. at High Point Church in High Point.

The items of business taken care of were

Voted to license James Vernon from High Point Church.

Voted to license Charles Tyler from East Rockingham Church.

The Rev. Willie K. Lawson, pastor of the Union Gospel Church of Germanton, having turned in her ordination papers, the Council voted to drop her name.

The Ordaining Council reinstated the Rev. Sam Wilson, since he is pastoring Mount Olive Church of Kannapolis, and his name was placed back on the roll.

The Ordaining Council reinstated the Rev. Bruce Goodwin, pastor of Sweet Haven Church of Rockingham, to full fellowship.

The Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of Lighthouse church in Durham, since he has left the Free Will Baptist faith is no longer in good standing with the Piedmont Conference.

## (Fifth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Friday, Saturday, August 23, 24, 1985, at the East Rockingham Church in Rockingham.

Members present were the Revs. Claude Garrett, Carl Lyons and Melvin Whitaker.

Items of business taken care of

The Council voted to ordain the Rev. Michael Daniels, since he had taken the pastoralship of Faith Church at Morehead City, North Carolina.

The Council voted to drop the Rev. Gary Smith from the roll since he had turn his ordination papers in.

It was voted to license Denny Coleman from Wayside Tabernacle Church.

The Council voted to drop the Rev. J. C. Fowler's name from the roll since he has left the Piedmont Conference.

It was voted to give the Rev. W. S. Burns a letter of transfer to the Albemarle Conference since he is pastoring the First Church of Plymouth, North Carolina.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Union Meeting, Gospel Light, Concord, September 29, 1984

Balance brought forward	\$ 811.49
Churches reporting and amounts received	
Christ	\$ 10.00
East Rockingham	10.00
Gospel Light	10.00
Good News	10.00
Heritage (cash)	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
High Point	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Moorestville	10.00
Morning Star	10.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Northside	10.00
Rescue	10.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Good News (Home Mission)	25.00

## Churches reporting late

Highland Pines

10.00

Faith

25.00

254.00

Total

\$1,065.49*Disbursements*

Bank Service Charge

\$ 4.80

The Rev. John Furr (postage)

27.00

Total

31.80

Ending Balance

\$1,033.69

Union Meeting, Madison Heights, Reeds,

December 29, 1984

Balance brought forward

\$1,033.69

Churches reporting and amount received

Christ

\$ 10.00

Christian Faith

10.00

East Rockingham

10.00

Good News

10.00

Good News (Home Mission)

25.00

Gospel Light

10.00

Hickory Grove

10.00

High Point

10.00

Holy Cross

10.00

House of Prayer

10.00

Mount Olive

10.00

Morning Star

10.00

Mooresville

10.00

Northside

10.00

Rescue

10.00

Victory

10.00

Wayside Tabernacle

10.00

The Rev. Claude Beam (cash)

5.00

The Rev. John Furr (cash)

10.00

Churches reporting late

Calvary

78.42

Total

441.48

Balance

\$1,475.17*Disbursements*

The Rev. John Furr (postage)

\$ 35.00

The Rev. McDonal Bennett (love gift)

200.00

The Rev. George Greene (gas)

24.00

The Rev. David Atkins (gas)

21.00

The Rev. Carlee Stallard (gas)

21.00

Total

310.00

Balance

\$1,174.17

Union Meeting, Rescue Church, Thomasville, NC

March 30, 1985

## Churches reporting and amount received

Cathedral	\$ 10.00	
Christian Faith (cash)	10.00	
Good News	10.00	
Good News (Home Missions)	10.00	
Gospel Light	10.00	
Hickory Grove	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Mooreville (cash)	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Morning Star	10.00	
Northside	10.00	
Rescue	10.00	
Victory	10.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00	
Soul Winner's Fund		
The Rev. Clifford Slone	10.00	
Offering received	89.20	
Churches reporting late		
Christ	10.00	
Faith	10.00	
Yearbooks		
Doris Pinyan	10.00	
Roger Motsinger	10.00	
Total		309.20
Balance		\$1,483.37

*Disbursements*

The Rev. John Furr (postage and supplies)	\$ 56.00	
Home Missions (offering)	89.20	
The Rev. Carlee Stallard (Lighthouse Bible)	20.85	
Check printing charges	17.28	
Total		183.33
Ending balance		\$1,300.04

Union Meeting, First Church, High Point, June 28, 1985

Balance brought forward \$1,300.04

## Churches reporting and amounts received

East Rockingham	\$ 10.00
Good News	10.00
Gospel Light	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Mooreville (cash)	10.00
Morning Star	10.00



Mount Olive	10.00	
Northside	10.00	
Rescue	10.00	
Sweet Haven	10.00	
Victory	10.00	
The Rev. Claude Beam (cash)	10.00	
Offering	129.10	294.10
Total		<u>\$1,594.14</u>

*Disbursements*

The Rev. John Furr (postage & supplies)	\$ 33.00	
Free Will Baptist Press	549.06	
The Rev. Jesse Benoist (flowers)	29.13	
Total		611.19
Balance		<u>\$ 982.95</u>

Friday night session of the Annual Conference, August

23, 1985, at East Rockingham Church, Rockingham

Balance brought forward \$ 982.95

Churches reporting and amount received

Christ	\$ 25.00	
Christ (June Due)	10.00	
Faith	20.00	
Highland Pines	25.00	
Highland Pines (Yearbook)	5.46	
High Point	10.00	
Holy Cross	25.00	
House of Prayer	25.00	
Northside	25.00	
Rescue	25.00	
Victory (yearbook)	35.92	

Total amount received 231.38

Offering received 42.68

Balance to account for \$1,257.01

Saturday morning session, August 24, 1985

Churches reporting and amount received

Cathedral	\$ 25.00	
Christian Faith	25.00	
Good News	25.00	
Hickory Grove	25.00	
Madison Heights	25.00	
Morning Star	25.00	
Mooresville (cash)	25.00	
Mount Olive	25.00	
Sweet Haven	25.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	25.00	
Mrs. Sherrell Benoist	10.00	

Total amount received from churches on Saturday 260.00

Amount to account for \$1,517.01

Offering 52.34

Total \$1,569.35

*Disbursements*

The Rev. John Furr (salary and postage)	\$ 72.00	
The Rev. M. E. Cox (salary)	100.00	
Home Missions	100.00	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	100.00	
Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes	100.00	
Foreign Missions	100.00	
Cragmont	100.00	
Mount Olive College	100.00	
Mount Olive College (book in memory of the Rev. Jesse C. Benoist)	<u>25.00</u>	
Total disbursements		<u>797.00</u>
Balance to account for		\$ 772.35
Churches reporting late		
East Rockingham	\$ 25.00	
Faith	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 822.35

## Piedmont Conference Campground and Youth Retreat

Beginning Balance August 1984		\$1,917.52
Union Meeting, Gospel Light, Concord, September 29, 1984		
Rescue	\$ 15.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	51.00	
The Rev. Eugene Poston	10.00	
Cathedral Ladies Auxiliary	100.00	
Interest Received July 25, 1984 through December 24, 1984	<u>52.84</u>	
Total received		<u>288.84</u>
Balance		\$2,146.36
Less NC Intangibles Tax		<u>1.78</u>
Ending Balance		\$2,144.58
Union Meeting, Madison Heights, Reeds, December 29, 1984		
Balance brought forward		\$2,144.58
East Rockingham	\$ 145.02	
Wayside Tabernacle	50.00	
Interest received December 29, 1984 through March 26, 1985	<u>32.46</u>	
Total received		<u>227.48</u>
Balance		\$2,372.06
Union Meeting, Rescue, Thomasville March 30, 1985		
East Rockingham	\$ 192.93	
Interest received March 26, 1985 through May 22, 1985	<u>29.71</u>	
Total received		<u>222.64</u>
Balance		\$2,594.70

Union Meeting, High Point, June 28, 1985	
East Rockingham	\$ 173.44
Hickory Grove	<u>50.00</u>
Total received	223.85
Balance	<u>\$2,181.55</u>
Balance for the Forty-second Annual Session at East Rockingham	
August 23, 24, 1985	
Balance	\$2,818.55
Interest earned May 22, 1985 through August 31, 1985	
	<u>49.42</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,867.97</u>

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee have three resolutions to report on:

1. We reaffirm our stands on abortion, pornography, homosexuals, and all immoral things facing our society today.
2. We reaffirm our use of the King James Bible and all Scripture truth.
3. To the East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church our thanks for the fine way they have welcomed and entertained this Conference during the setting.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

REPORT TO  
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE  
FOR  
JULY 1984—JUNE 1985

Cathedral	\$ 281.00
East Rockingham	102.50
Hickory Grove	63.39
High Point	548.00
Highland Pines	752.38
Holy Cross	200.00
House of Prayer	100.00
Morning Star	25.00
Conference	<u>100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,172.27</u>

## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of our brother the Rev. Jesse Clayton Benoist, a member of the East Rockingham Church in Rockingham, North Carolina, on May 20, 1985, at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst.

The Rev. Jesse C. Benoist was born on December 6, 1928, in Richmond County, the son of Clyde L. and Nancy Watts Benoist.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sherrell Reynolds; one daughter, Miss Dianne Benoist of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Bobby (Helen) Lamply of Rockingham and Mrs. Herbie (Sara) Chabot of Williamston; seven brothers, the Rev. Clyde Grady Benoist of Hamlet; Curtis L. Benoist, William (Bill) Benoist, the Rev. Kenneth E. Benoist, Bobby W. Benoist, Ronald D. Benoist, and Charles E. Benoist, of Rockingham; and his step-mother Mrs. Fannie Benoist.

The death of Jesse Benoist earlier this week at the relatively young age of 56 leaves this county much poorer.

Jesse was certainly not the type who could be heard above the roar of the crowd. He was not a wave-maker, and he certainly wasn't a headline seeker by any stretch of the imagination.

He was a kind, thoughtful, religious and compassionate man who went out of his way to help his neighbor. He was the kind of man who walked softly through his community giving generously of his time, talent and money.

There is no way of knowing just how many individuals and organizations that Jesse Benoist befriended in this country over the years, as he never was one to blow his own horn. It suited him to remain in the background and permit others to take the bows.

Possibly the Rev. Jesse Benoist's greatest triumph was that he was able to make lasting friendships with those he came in contact with. He spoke softly, listened closely to others, offered counsel to those who sought it. It would be impossible to count the many people who called him friend.

The Rev. Jesse Clayton Benoist was vice president and station manager of radio station WKDX in Hamlet-Rockingham. His staff looked upon him as a boss, friend and father to all, never too busy to help, advise or counsel.

I, John Furr, the Piedmont Clerk, have never seen so many flowers at a funeral in my 60 years, as they told me that the Rev. Jesse C. Benoist was loved and honoured as a friend to many. I will miss him as by his love and kindness to me; all I can say is that Heaven has gained a soul, and it is our loss, but as he told me once, "John, I am going to Heaven," and I said, "Jesse, I am too. God has made it, for me Jesus paid the price, it is ours to take." May God bless the family of the Rev. Jesse C. Benoist is our prayer.

Jesse, I know that it is not all that could be said, I will tell you about it when we all get home.

Submitted by,  
John A. Furr, *Piedmont Clerk*

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**OCTOBER 9, 1985**

**Held with Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church  
 Creswell, NC**

The next session will convene Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1986.  
 The location will be at Free Union Free Will Baptist Church near Pinetown, NC.

**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1985-86**

Moderator, the Rev. Robert May  
 Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Charlie Overton  
 Secretary, the Rev. Frank Thigpen  
 Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Whitson  
 Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd W. Jones Jr.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

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 Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513  
 David Thick, 710 West Lenoir Street, Kinston, NC 28501  
 Ronnie Mohn, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston, NC 27892  
 Billy Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, NC 27970  
 Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
 Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865  
 Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC 27810  
 Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865  
 Raymond Lagcher, Pinetown, NC 27865  
 W. S. Burns, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962  
 Frank Thigpen, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, NC 27928  
 Joe Radcliff (Licensed Minister), Pinetown, NC 27865  
 Gary Smith (Licensed Minister), Belhaven, NC 27810

# ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

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### *Mount Tabor*

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### *Mount Zion*

Clerk, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, NC 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910

### *Plymouth, First*

Clerk, Mrs. Edna Smith, 210 Mott-Ransom Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. W. S. Burns, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962

### *Union Chapel*

Clerk, Mrs. Jane Conner, Box 9, Plymouth, NC 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. James R. Owens, Route 1, Box 301, Plymouth, NC 27962

## TYRRELL COUNTY

### *Gum Neck*

Clerk, Mrs. Burvell K. Jones, Route 1, Box 277-B, Columbia, NC 27925

### *Malachi's Chapel*

Clerk, W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925  
 Pastor, the Rev. Raymond Lagcher, Pinetown, NC 27865

### *Sound Side*

Clerk, Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925  
 Pastor, the Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513

## PASQUOTANK COUNTY

### *Saint Paul*

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 Pastor, the Rev. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

**HERTFORD COUNTY***Hickory Chapel*

Clerk, Sara M. Willoughby, Route 4, Box 382, Ahoskie, NC 27910

Pastor, the Rev. Robert May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910

**BEAUFORT COUNTY***Belhaven*

Clerk, Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, Swanquarter, NC 27885

Pastor, the Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Route 2, Box 259, Columbia, NC 27925

*Free Union*

Clerk, Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962

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*Shiloh*

Clerk, Mrs. Mary F. Harris, Box 58, Pinetown, NC 27865

Pastor, the Rev. Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865

*Sidney*

Clerk, Mr. Jimmy Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810

Pastor, the Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC 27810

*Trinity*

Clerk, Mr. Talmage O. Cooper, Route 1, Box 175, Pantego, NC 27860

Pastor, the Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580

**PROCEEDINGS****WEDNESDAY MORNING**

The congregation sang "Where He Leads I'll Follow" to open the forty-first session of the Albemarle Conference. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Raymond Lagcher, pastor of Malachi's Chapel.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Frank Thigpen, pastor of Mount Tabor, in the absence of Mrs. Cheryl Williams. The response was given by Mr. Ervin Foreman.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Robert May, and the adoption of the program was the first order of business. The Rev. Bobby Brown moved to change Article IV of the Constitution of the Albemarle Conference. Said article reads: Standing Boards and Committees: "A board of ordination consisting of three (3) members shall be elected—the term shall be three (3) years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one (1) member annually." Said article to read: "A board of ordination shall be elected consisting of 5 members—the term shall be five (5) years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually."

This motion was seconded and then this motion was laid upon the table until the afternoon session.

The Rev. W. S. Burns requested his membership in the Piedmont conference be moved to the Albemarle Conference. The Rev. Frank Thigpen requested his membership in the Central Conference be moved to the Albemarle Conference. Both of these requests were passed.

The roll call of churches was called with fourteen (14) present and two (2) absences.

The roll call of ministers was called with twelve (12) present, three (3) absent and one (1) member deceased.

Visiting ministers and delegates from other church bodies were welcomed and recognized. They were as follows: The Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention; the Rev. Frank Harrison, representing Mount Olive College; the Rev. Bobby

Taylor, representing the Children's Home; the Rev. Harold Jones, director of Foreign Missions; the Rev. Walter Sutton, representing the Retirement Homes; the Rev. Bass Mitchell, representing the State Sunday School Convention; Brother Clifford Gray, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Press.

The moderator's address was on "How We Get Our Ministers." Mr. May made plain that it is the churches that send the ministerial candidates to the ordination boards. And it is out of the churches that our ministers come. The moderator's address was in response to some unsigned letters that members of the ordination board had received.

The moderator appointed temporary committees for the day as follows: Nominating: the Rev. Charlie Overton, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, Mr. Ervin Foreman; Resolutions: the Revs. Bobby Brown, Joe Griffith, W. L. Brickhouse; Temperance: the Rev. Aubrey Williamson, the Rev. Charles Parrish, Mrs. Waters.

All announcements were made by those who had such to make.

Our morning offering was taken to be sent to the denominational enterprises.

The following board appointments were made: Board of Trustees, Board of Ordination, Board of Missions, Board of Christian Education. (See Reports.)

The reports of standing boards were called for. Executive committee: None; Board of Trustees: None; Board of Ordination: The Rev. Charlie Overton gave the report of the Board of Ordination (see Reports); Board of Missions: None; Board of Education: None.

The Rev. Harold Jones gave a report on Foreign Missions. He said we had a great year in Foreign Missions on account of the conferences. He also told us about a new work in Nigeria and how we need a missionary. Also, in the next two years we possibly could have another work in another country. He reminded us of the Foreign Mission Conference in February on prayer.

Mr. Gary Burbage gave a report on the Albemarle Sunday School Convention. New Officers: Gary Burbage, President; Ray Collier, Vice President; Mrs. Fowler, Secretary; Mrs. Sexton, Treasurer.

Mr. Lloyd Jones gave a report on the Albemarle League. There was no conference this year due to lack of participation. Mr. Jones expressed his sorrow for the lack of support and participation in the Albemarle League.

The Rev. Bass Mitchell gave a report on the State Sunday School Convention. He expressed an interest and desire to help any church in our conference with its Sunday School programs.

The Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention, gave a report on the State Convention. He expressed a desire to see revival and growth in our denomination, both spiritually and numerically. He also told us that one hundred eighty-one (181) ministers were absent from the State Convention. He also gave a report on Cragmont.

Thanks were given to the Rev. Bobby Brown for printing the bulletins for today's conference.

The Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, gave the report on Mount Olive College. The College has made history in going from a two (2) year to a four (4) year college. He also told us of a course on Free Will Baptist History to be taught at the First Church in Plymouth on November 4, 11, 18, 25, beginning at seven thirty (7:30) p.m. on each of the above evenings. He also told us that the College has a responsibility towards evangelism and every church should send its pastor to the Evangelism Explosion Clinic. He also reminded us of the College Dinner to be held in Roper on November 12. Mr. Harrison also told us of the continuing need for books for the College library.

Mr. Clifford Gray, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Press, gave the report on the press. He told us that the reason *The Free Will Baptist* paper went from weekly to monthly was on account of financial loss. He said that not enough people take the paper.

He also informed us that the Press was still in debt some \$300,000.

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, executive director of the Home.

The worship service began at 11:15 with the Rev. Frank Thigpen, pastor of the host church, bringing the message. He emphasized the five non-negotiable, foundational principles that a church must be committed to: (1) "A high view of God," (2) "the absolute authority of Scripture," (3) "sound doctrine," (4) "personal holiness," (5) "spiritual authority."

The Rev. Bobby Brown dismissed us with a prayer of thanksgiving and asked God's blessings on the food we were about to receive.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

We resumed business at 1:00 p.m. We opened the afternoon session with devotions by one of our fine licensed ministers, Mr. Joe Radcliff, and we sang the hymn, "Trust and Obey."

The Memorial Service was held by the Rev. Charlie Overton, who had us sing the hymn, "Rock of Ages." Mr. Overton had a prayer and used as his Scripture, Mark 14:9. He told us that the word "memorial" came from a Latin word pertaining to memory. We paused for a few minutes from our business to remember all the deceased loved ones that have gone on before us. He pointed out that for many years they traveled the same journeys that we are now traveling. Because of their faithfulness, hard work, facing many encounters, they took new courage and pressed on.

The Retirement Homes report was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. He informed us that our conference gave \$1,523.15 for the fiscal year, July 84—June 85. The Retirement Homes Board owns twenty-five acres of land at Middlesex, but so far only one building has been built, the George Best House containing two apartments. Because the land will not "perk" the Retirement Homes is looking at a waste disposal system that will enable them to utilize the rest of the twenty-five acres. This system will cost \$20,000 to be installed.

The Rev. W. S. Burns was recognized as a member of the Board of Home Missions.

We reread our amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the Albemarle Conference. After very little discussion it was passed.

The subject of Piney Grove Church was brought up and discussed. It was decided that since Piney Grove has a pastor without the proper credentials and has failed to remain in good standing with the conference that they be declared out of fellowship with the Albemarle Conference until the necessary corrections have been made. After some discussion this resolution was passed. The clerk of the conference was ordered to send Piney Grove a copy of the resolution.

The body appointed Mrs. Johnny Sexton and Mrs. Joe Radcliff as delegates to the 1986 State Convention.

The body appointed Mrs. Fowler as our delegate to the General Conference to be held in June.

Free Union Church invited the Albemarle Conference to be held next year at their church. The Conference graciously accepted.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. We were dismissed in prayer by the Rev. W. S. Burns.



## REPORTS 1985 SESSION

### BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Board of Ordination submits the following report:

On February 2, 1985, the Board met at Mount Zion to examine Mr. Raymond Lagcher for ordination. Mr. Lagcher passed the examination. The Board met at Shiloh Church on February 8, 1985, and ordained Raymond Lagcher.

On March 20, 1985, the Board met at Mount Zion to reinstate Mr. Johnny Sexton's license. The Board also examined the Rev. Dan Beaman's credentials and found them to be okay.

On June 21, 1985, the Board met at Piney Grove Church to discuss with them the reason for not supporting and attending conference organizations and meetings. They stated they were withdrawing from the Conference. Also, the Rev. W. S. Burns brought his credentials for examination. Everything was in order.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS, in the past the Board of Ordination has been requested to examine men for license to preach who have two or more living wives, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Ordination no longer be required to do so, and that our churches no longer make such requests. See page 86 of the *Articles of Faith* for qualifications. This resolution was tabled until 1986.

2. WHEREAS, the State Convention Executive Committee has requested that all conferences require its ministers to attend the State Convention, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that we the members of the Albemarle Conference support this recommendation. This resolution was passed.

3. WHEREAS, The Covenant of the Original Free Will Baptists, page 31 of the *Articles of Faith*, states, "We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, the abuse of drugs, and provide things honest in the sight of all men," LET IT BE RESOLVED, that no man be allowed to be examined for license or ordination until he has proven to the Board of Ordination that he no longer is practicing that which is contrary to our Covenant. This resolution was passed.

4. WHEREAS, there is much confusion coming from our pulpits because of so many different versions of the Bible that are being used, LET IT BE RESOLVED that since the references to Scripture in our *Articles of Faith* are from the King James Version that our conference adopt for pulpit use the King James Bible, other versions be used only as reference. This resolution was passed.

5. WHEREAS, the gracious members of Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church have been such wonderful hosts to this convention, LET IT BE RESOLVED that we give them a standing vote of appreciation. This resolution was passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Brown  
Joe Griffith  
W. L. Brickhouse

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, we have proper guidelines set forth in our *Articles of Faith and Discipline* and WHEREAS the Holy Bible is very imperative in instruction for right



living, the Temperance Committee of this conference asks that we "Renew our commitment to serve our God in spirit and in truth, to continue a forward march for Him and His soon-coming Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,  
Aubrey Williamson, *Chairman*  
Charles Parrish  
Mrs. Robbie Waters

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Moderator—the Rev. Robert May  
Assistant Moderator—the Rev. Charlie Overton  
Secretary—the Rev. Frank Thigpen  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Beulah Whitson  
Treasurer—Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr.

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#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Rev. Aubrey Williamson  
The Rev. Bobby Brown  
Mr. Ervin Foreman  
The Rev. W. S. Burns

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura Webster  
Mrs. Margaret Sheppard  
Mrs. Mae Oliver

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought Forward From 1984		\$ 597.23
Amount Received After Conference	\$ 1,020.00	
Amount Received From Churches	401.80	
Amount Received From Public Offering	63.59	1,495.99
Total Received		\$ 2,082.62
Amount Paid Out		1,495.78
Balance in General Fund		\$ 586.84
Mission Fund		
Brought Forward From 1984		\$ 719.24

# Amount Received During the Year

Bank Interest	33.88	33.88
Total		\$ 757.96

## SUMMARY

Reports given at this session of the Conference show that our churches, for the year of July 1984—June 1985, gave the following amounts to our denominational programs:

Children's Home	\$ 7,403.00
Mount Olive College	10,756.23
Superannuation	1,121.45
Retirement Homes	1,677.38
Home Missions	5,132.89
Foreign Missions	10,166.90
Cragmont	2,671.44
Total Received	\$38,929.29

Conferences and Unions \$ 1,837.78

Note: One church failed to turn in the annual church letter and one more failed to turn in this section of the annual church letter.

Albertson, Dale, Quail Point #1, Forest Hills Road, Wilson, NC 27893  
Allman, R. W., 901 Danbury Drive, Durham, NC 27703

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Aycock, Ralph, Route 1, Box 38-B, Kenly, NC 27542  
Baker, Fred, Box 98, Puerto Princesa City, Philippines 2901  
Barbour, Larry, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, NC 27893  
Barfield, Jimmie, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542  
Bass, Walter V., Route 2, Box 77-F, Pikeville, NC 27863  
Benton, Edgar, Route 1, Box 395-A, Fremont, NC 27830  
Bissette, Luther E., Route 1, Box 160, Sims, NC 27880  
Boykin, John S., 507 Westover Circle, Wilson, NC 27893  
Boykin, Phillip, Box 174, Davis, NC 28524  
Britt, Gene, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, NC 27569  
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Bryant, Charles Leon  
Burnett, Jack, 532 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253  
Byrd, Rayford, Durham, NC 27703  
Carter, Howard B., 201 Flamingo Drive, Clayton, NC 27520  
Cherry, Floyd B., Box 280, Pine Level, NC 27568  
Cherry, Roland C., Route 3, Box 109, Morehead City, NC 28557  
Clifton, Roy T., 817 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703  
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Cobb, Keith, Route 4, Box 233, Kenly, NC 27542  
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Cox, Clyde W., Box 240, Micro, NC 27555  
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Godwin, J. B., Route 2, Box 87, Selma, NC 27576  
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Harwood, Clifford  
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Johnson, Douglas, 528 East Second Street, Clayton, NC 27520  
Johnson, Fred, 420 Idlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703  
Johnson, Joe H., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542  
Johnson, Samuel J., Route 1, Box 236, Middlesex, NC 27557

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 Jones, Harold, Route 13, Box 253, Greenville, NC 27834  
 Jones, Robert (Bobby) D., Route 2, Box 133, Princeton, NC 27569  
 Jordan, Billy Ray, Box 494, Dudley, NC 28333  
 Joyner, James V., Box 487, Kenly, NC 27542  
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 Minchew, Earl, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542  
 Morgan, Charles, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807  
 Parrish, Walton E., Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542  
 Pollock, Dennis, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530  
 Price, Arnold H., Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503  
 Price, Ernie, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576  
 Renfrow, Charles L., Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542  
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 Whitley, Wayne  
 Williams, John R., 1233 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711  
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 Yawn, Billy, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520

#### LICENSED MINISTERS

Godfrey, Gordon  
 Shepherd, Phil

#### VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference: Frank R. Harrison  
 Central Conference: Gary Bailey, Ray Everton, Mark Hobbs, J. B. Narron, Cedric  
 Pierce, Raymond T. Sasser, Bobby Taylor  
 Eastern: Donald Fader, Walter Sutton



## CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR 1985-86

## CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, Wayne Watson

## DURHAM

First, Durham, Fred Johnson  
Horton Road Mission, Harry G. Brown  
Northern, Arnold H. Price  
Sherron Acres, Roy T. Clifton  
Unity, Kenneth Forehand

## JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner  
Everett Chapel, Billy R. Yawn  
Friendship, Paul Grubbs  
Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin  
Kenly, James V. Joyner  
Micro, Clyde W. Cox  
Pine Level, Donald A. Coates  
Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow  
Pleasant Plain, Ernie W. Price  
Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez  
Selma, Phillip D. Boykin  
Stancil's Chapel, Lloyd F. Hargis  
Trinity, David De Hart

## NASH

Barnes Hill, Robert L. Langley  
Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan  
Free Union, Lester L. Duncan Jr.  
Memorial Chapel  
Mount Zion, Ray Everton  
Rock Springs, Billy R. Nowell  
Stony Hill, James M. Rogerson Jr.  
Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

## WAKE

Agape Mission, Isaac R. Hall Jr.

## WAYNE

Black Jack Grove  
Fremont, David Kriger  
Living Waters, Royce L. Reynolds  
Pleasant Grove, Cedric D. Pierce Jr.  
Pleasant Hill, Henry W. Armstrong Jr.  
Spring Hill  
Stoney Creek, Gary M. Bailey  
Union Grove, C. Ray Taylor

## WILSON

Calvary, Billy Toler  
Fellowship, Harold Swinson  
First, Wilson, Craig Simmons  
Free Spirit, Wayne Whitley

Little Rock, De Wayne Eakes  
 Marsh Swamp, Ray Wells  
 Milbournie, Curtis Jones  
 Mount Zion, Robert Strickland  
 New Sandy Hill, Gene Britt  
 Oak Grove, Howard Starling  
 People's Chapel, Barry L. Gardner  
 Rosebud, Everette V. Harper  
 Saint Mary's, Keith Cobb  
 Unity, Joseph H. Ingram  
 Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield  
 First Union Meeting, Moderator, Lloyd Hargis  
 Second Union Meeting

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-ninth annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church in Nash County, North Carolina, at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 1985.

Under the direction of the Rev. Royster Martin, serving as song leader, and the Rev. Clyde Cox as pianist, the meeting began with the congregation singing "Stand Up for Jesus." The Rev. Clifford Harwood conducted the opening devotions. After some inspiring remarks about "Famine in the Land," using Amos 8:11-12 as his text, he closed with prayer. The Rev. Ray Everton extended a warm welcome. The Rev. Royster Martin responded in behalf of the Conference.

The congregation then sang "Love Lifted Me."

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Ordained ministers present or excused were: Dale Albertson, R. W. Allman, Henry W. Armstrong Jr., Ralph Aycock, Fred Baker, Larry Barbour, Jimmie Barfield, Phillip Boykin, Gene Britt, Harry Brown, Charles Leon Bryant, Rayford Byrd, Howard B. Carter, Jeff Cockrell, Floyd B. Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Donald A. Coates, Keith Cobb, Clyde W. Cox, Charles Crisp, Linwood J. Crocker, David DeHart, Lester Duncan, De Wayne Eakes, Duane Evans, Kenneth Forehand, Bobby Futrell, Barry L. Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, Paul Grubbs, Isaac Randall Hall Jr., Bob Harber, Lloyd Hargis, Everette V. Harper, Clifford Harwood, Wilbert Hodge, Joseph Ingram, Douglas Johnson, Fred Johnson, Samuel J. Johnson, Curtis Jones, Harold Jones, Robert (Bobby) D. Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, James V. Joyner, David Kriger, E. M. Lall, Alan Lamm, Royster Martin, Earl Minchew, Charles Morgan, Charles L. Renfrow, Fred A. Rivenbark, Buddy Rogerson, Howard Scott, Dennis Sherrod, Boyd Shook, Craig Simmons, Preston Smith, Robert Strickland, Harold Swinson, C. Ray Taylor, Billy Toler, Ashley Turner, Wayne Watson, Ray E. Wells, Wayne Whitley, John R. Williams, Joseph C. Yates, Billy Yawn. The following licensed minister was spoken for: Gordon Godfrey.

At the roll call of churches, 42 of 48 churches and two missions reported by delegate or letter (or forwarded a letter at a later date). Last year 45 of the 48 churches reported.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There was one visiting minister from the Cape Fear Conference, seven from the Central Conference, and two from the Eastern Conference.

The program for the day was then approved by the Conference.

The moderator addressed the Conference with a challenge for service. Using Romans 12:1-5 as his text, he pointed out that Paul gives us ground to develop sacrificial service. Three points were highlighted in his message: Motivation—"By the mercies of

God"—Because of what He has done for us. Consecration—"Bodies a living sacrifice"—Life given in service to Him. Cooperation—"Involved with other people"—Ground at the foot of the Cross is level. By applying these characteristics, we will develop compassion and consideration. He closed with prayer.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

*Nominating:* Lester Duncan, Royster Martin, David DeHart.

*Resolutions/Temperance:* Lloyd Hargis, Ray Wells, Donald Coates.

*Memorial:* Clyde Cox, Fred A. Rivenbark, Jimmie Barfield.

Mr. Marvin Edwards was appointed as temporary treasurer for the day.

Mr. J. C. Edmundson and Mr. Donald Radford, from Antioch church in Wayne County, were present and expressed a desire to join the Western Conference. On motion by the Rev. Kenneth Forehand and seconded by the Rev. David Kriger, Antioch Free Will Baptist Church was received into the Western Conference.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following report. All delegates and ministers register if they have not done so. Remember, each church is entitled to one delegate for the first 100 members, and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof.

All delegates and ministers wear name tags. Only those wearing name tags are eligible to vote or speak to any issue unless granted special permission by the moderator.

We move that all delegates and ministers of the Western Conference who have properly registered be seated with all legal and proper rights and privileges.

We move the adoption of this partial report.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford Harwood Jr.

O. M. Lane

Barry L. Gardner

The Rev. Clyde Cox reported for the Centennial Committee. He brought the plans of the committee for the 100th anniversary of the Western Conference before the Conference. There is great anticipation for this event next year at Saint Mary's Church.

The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the new ministers, coming into the Conference: The Revs. Robert Strickland, Harold Swinson and Buddy Rogerson.

The report on Cragmont was given by the Rev. John Williams.

The report on Superannuation was given by the Rev. Donald Fader.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Harold Jones; Dr. E. M. Lall gave a report on the Free Will Baptist work in India.

The hour of worship began with the congregation singing "He Hideth My Soul." The Rev. Clyde Cox sang "The Name of Jesus" for the special music. After an offertory prayer by the Rev. Kenneth Forehand, an offering of \$110.56 was received.

The Rev. Joseph C. Yates delivered the Conference message, entitled "The Intake of Suffering and the Outflow of Mercy," using John 7:37-38 as his text.

The Rev. Billy Yawn pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the meal, which was served in the Momeyer Ruritan building.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing." The Rev. Bobby Taylor brought the devotions from Colossians 1:14-19; he closed with prayer.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the clerk. (See Reports.) On motion to accept the report.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison.  
 The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Lester Duncan.  
 The report of the Carolina Bible Institute was given by the Rev. Floyd Cherry.  
 The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Ray Wells. (See Reports.)

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Mr. Cliff Gray.  
 The report of Home Missions was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp.  
 The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton.  
 Greetings from the State Convention were brought by the Rev. Gary Bailey. He encouraged the churches to develop a five-year program within the framework of the State Convention. He also encouraged the use of our logo as a mark of our identity.

On motion to accept reports of denominational enterprises.

On motion that the Conference meet with Saint Mary's Church in Johnston County in 1986.

On motion to send \$200 to Home Missions Board for folding chairs for Mission to the Deaf in Wilson, North Carolina.

On motion to send \$50 to Mount Olive College for two books to be placed in the Library in memory of the Rev. William L. Dale.

Motion to adjourn and leave any unfinished business with the Executive Committee was made by the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark and seconded by the Rev. Charles L. Renfrow. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Floyd B. Cherry, *Moderator*  
 Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year and attended to all business related to the duties of the Committee.

(November 7, 1984)

The Executive Committee met November 7, 1984, at 10 a.m., at Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level, North Carolina.

The moderator called the meeting to order with J. C. Yates opening with prayer.

The moderator read a letter, dated October 23, 1984, from four deacons of Everett Chapel church. After discussing the contents of the letter, a motion was made by J. C. Yates and seconded by Luther Bisette to send a reply.

The matter of listing deceased ministers of the Western Conference in the *Yearbook* was discussed. The clerk was instructed to use only the obituary unless photos of all deceased ministers could be obtained. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion by Luther Bisette and seconded by J. C. Yates.

The meeting closed with prayer by Luther Bisette.

(December 20, 1984)

The Executive Committee met at 10 a.m. on December 20, 1984, at the Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level, with all members present. The moderator called the meeting to order. The Rev. Harry Brown had the opening prayer.

There were three deacons, H. L. Joyner, Clessie Pollard, and George Lee from Everett Chapel Church present, along with H. B. Strickland and John Creech, members



of the church. The moderator recognized H. B. Strickland, who was spokesman. He presented some things that were going on at Everett Chapel Church. The other members of the church also added to what Mr. Strickland said.

The Executive Committee then made the following motion: "Upon an invitation, over the signatures of some members of Everett Chapel Church (suggested 25-30 members), the Executive Committee will meet at the church to hear both groups." Motion by Harry Brown, seconded by Luther Bisette.

The meeting adjourned on motion by Harry Brown and seconded by Johnnie Howell. H. L. Joyner had the benediction.

(June 11, 1985)

The Executive Committee met June 11, 1985, at 10 a.m., at Carolina Bible Institute in Pine Level.

The moderator called the meeting to order. The Rev. J. C. Yates opened with prayer.

A letter from New Life Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership in the Western Conference was read. The Rev. Charles Sugg and the Rev. Jackie Raper met with the Committee for discussion of the matter. After examining the request and at the close of the discussion, the Executive Committee made the following recommendation: To receive the New Life Free Will Baptist Church into the Western Conference.

The next item attended to was planning the program for the 1985 session.

On motion by J. C. Yates and seconded by Luther Bisette, the meeting adjourned. The Rev. Floyd Cherry closed with prayer.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

Your Board of Ordination held seven meetings this year; three meetings were regular meetings and four meetings were services of ordination.

The board wishes to submit the following report:

1. Approved for license: Brother Gordon Godfrey, Branch Chapel Church.
2. Ministers ordained: Brother Wilbert Hodge, Brother Jeff Cockrell, Brother Clifford Harwood, Brother Wayne Whitley.
3. Approved to pastor in Western Conference without transferring into the Conference: The Rev. Howard Starling to pastor Oak Grove; the Rev. Cedric Pierce to pastor Pleasant Grove.
4. Ministers transferring into the Conference: The Revs. Robert Strickland, James (Buddy) Rogerson, Harold Swinson, Dale Albertson.
5. Ministers transferring out of the Conference: The Revs. James Lupton to Central Conference, Dan Jordan to Eastern Conference.
6. Christian Flag Service: During the year, the ordaining council participated in the presentation of the Christian Flag to Mrs. Alma Dale in memory of her husband, the Rev. William Dale.
7. The board continues to request that all churches who call a minister or associate minister be sure that the prospective candidate meets all the requirements of the Western Conference and the Western Conference Ordaining Council. (See pages 88-90 in *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the General Baptist Heritage)*).
8. Ministers coming from other conferences to pastor in the Western Conference must be cleared by the ordaining council before accepting the pastorate of any Western



Conference church. It is the responsibility of the church to see that this requirement is met.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Joyner, *Chairman*  
Ray Wells, *Vice-Chairman and Clerk*  
Joseph Ingram  
Lynwood Renfrow  
Craig Simmons  
Wayne Watson  
De Wayne Eakes

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

During the past year, God has called many of his children home to be with Him. Among those he called was the Rev. William L. Dale, a minister of our Conference. Let us bow in humble submission to the will of God in calling His children home. The Rev. Clyde Cox sang "Face to Face With Christ My Saviour." The Rev. Jimmie Barfield closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Cox, *Chairman*  
Fred A. Rivenbark  
Jimmie Barfield

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Mount Zion Church has been so gracious in hosting the 99th session of the Western Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to Mount Zion Church a rising vote of thanks,

WHEREAS, there continues to be a growing need for our churches to speak out on the issues of pornography, liquor-by-the-drink and other social evils,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage our churches to fight these evils in their respective communities and across the nation when such action is needed,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Convention meets annually and that the business conducted is for the betterment of our denomination,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Conference encourage its churches and ministers to represent at the State Convention annually.

On motion to adopt the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Hargis, *Chairman*  
Donald Coates  
Ray Wells

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following names for nomination:  
Moderator: The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry; Assistant Moderator: The Rev. Joseph C. Yates;  
Clerk: Johnnie G. Howell; Treasurer: The Rev. Luther Bisette.

Executive Committee: Chairman: The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry; Vice Chairman: The Rev. Joseph C. Yates; Secretary: Johnnie G. Howell; Treasurer: The Rev. Luther Bisette; Member at Large: The Rev. Clyde Cox.

Board of Trustees: The Rev. Henry Armstrong—Term expiring 1990; The Rev. Jimmie Barfield—Fill unexpired term of the Rev. William L. Dale—1988.

Board of Ordination: The Rev. James V. Joyner—Term expiring 1992  
 Credentials Committee: The Rev. Dennis Sherrod—Term expiring 1990.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lester Duncan, *Chairman*  
 W. Royster Martin  
 David DeHart

On motion to accept the report.

#### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report: 35 churches reporting: 5,873 members; 76 baptisms; and 85 by letter, for a total of 161 new members; lost by death 80 and lost by letter 77 for a total of 166 lost. Other members: Sunday School, 3,879; Woman's Auxiliary, 769; Youth groups, 658; Layman's League, 147. Local money used \$1,032,490.84; \$213,494.41 used for denominational causes.

The following were registered: ordained ministers, 53; licensed ministers, none; visiting ministers, 6; delegates, 43; visitors, 21.

On motion to accept the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Clifford Harwood Jr.  
 O. M. Lane  
 Barry Gardner

#### REPORT OF TREASURER (Itemized Report for 1984-85)

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 698.49
<i>Receipts</i>		
Received from Churches	\$1,523.27	
Conference Offering	62.75	
Total Received		1,586.02
Total for Which to Account		\$2,284.51
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Clerk's Expenses	\$ 53.20	
Treasurer's Expenses	15.00	
Yearbooks	1,080.29	
Ordination Board Expenses	248.10	
Executive Board Expenses	221.80	
Library Book in Memory of the Rev. William L. Dale	25.00	
Total		1,643.39
Balance on Hand		\$ 641.12

**MINUTES  
of the  
116TH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in session with  
Oak Grove Church  
Bladen County, North Carolina  
October 19, 1985

The next session will be held with Mount  
Calvary Church in Columbus County, North Carolina,  
on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1986,  
beginning at 9 a.m.

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# DISABLED MINISTER

Jasper Parnell, Bladenboro, NC 28320

## **PASTORS' AND CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1985**

### **BEAVERDAM—Columbus County, NC**

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## MOUNT OLIVE—Columbus County, NC

No Report

## OAK GROVE—Bladen County, NC

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No pastor

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**PROCEEDINGS**

The one hundred-sixteenth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Oak Grove Church in Bladen County, North Carolina, on October 19, 1985.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises." The Rev. William Jackie Godwin conducted the devotional service, taking his text from Psalm 40:5-10. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Gary Bailey.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. James B. Hardee. The response was given by the Rev. Joseph B. Benton III.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited the visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches were represented except Mount Olive.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. A. L. Duncan, Jerome Jenerette, Harvey Cribb, Claude Housand, Lewis J. Sprouse, Archie Smith, Brooks Sykes, Leon Simmons, Levy J. Ward, Charles Hilbourn, Vollie Smith, Horace Ward, and Darrell Cartrette were absent. The Revs. Jerome Jenerette and Horace Ward were excused as was A. L. Duncan, as he has a standing excuse due to health. The Rev. Leon Simmons has moved his membership to another Conference and the Revs. Lewis J. Sprouse and Vollie Smith had turned in their ordination papers.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

**DEVOTIONAL:** Melvin Bryan, Marvin McPherson and Faye Taylor. (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

**PERIODICAL:** Casey Norris, Frank Julian, and Corney Strickland.

**EDUCATIONAL:** Robert Adams, Elgin Cribb, and Earl Clewis.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Kipling Godwin, Billy Young, and Mary Cribb.

**MINISTERIAL:** Neil J. Harrelson, Joseph B. Benton III, and Terry Wade Nealey.

**OBITUARY:** Stewart Norris, James Carroll, and Lloyd Duncan.

**RESOLUTION:** Hollan Norris, Jimmy Godwin, and Paxton Price.

**FINANCE:** Tommy Cribb, Vivian Tharpe, and Marie Long.

**HOME MISSIONS:** This is a standing committee composed of Joseph B. Benton III, Jerry Bryan, and Bud Williams.

**INVESTIGATION:** This is a standing committee composed of Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette, and Woodrow Hinson.

The Rev. Harold Jones gave a report on Foreign Missions and the Rev. David Charles Hansley gave a report on Home Missions.

The Devotional Committee came back in and gave the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Gary Bailey will bring the morning message.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Bryan

Marvin McPherson

Faye Taylor

The devotional committee report was received on motion by Marvin McPherson and vote of the Association.

The Rev. Gary Bailey gave a report on the State Convention.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a report on the Children's Home. The congregation then sang "Praise Him, Praise Him" and an offering in the amount of \$150 was taken for the Children's Home.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report on the Retirement Homes.

The Rev. Frank Harrison gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Cliff Gray gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

The Rev. Harry Jones brought greetings from the General Conference.

Reports were accepted for information on motion of Robert Adams.

Church letters were called for at this time and read by the clerk. All churches reported by letter except Mount Olive.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Prayer was offered by Brother Frank Harrison. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Gary Bailey who brought a very inspiring message from Joshua 1:1-2, 10-18.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch with prayer by Brother Harry Jones, who also asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dale Yarborough.

The house was announced in order by the moderator. He called for the committee reports and they were read by the clerk.

## REPORTS

### PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches that we use the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both preaching and teaching. Also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cornie Strickland  
Casey Norris  
Frank Julian

Report received and committee dismissed by motion of Stewart Norris.

### EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report to our churches that we use every means available to us to teach our members God's Word, and make it applicable to our daily living so our lives may be an example to the unbelievers in our community, and to use our influence to upgrade, not only our Sunday School, but also our local school system and our private studies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Adams  
Elgin Cribb  
Earl Clewis

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the members of the Sunday School Committee, wish to report a recommendation that all our churches within our Association strive prayerfully and carefully to promote and maintain an effective Sunday School. We further recommend that our churches use

extreme care in selecting Sunday School officers and teachers and that each church have a special Sunday School Workshop (perhaps during Vacation Bible School) to allow exchange of ideas, planning, and training for teachers and officers to make our Sunday Schools more effective for the education of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kip Godwin  
Mary Cribb  
Billy Young

Report received and committee dismissed by motion of Brother Corney Strickland.

#### RESOLUTIONS

That we, the Pee Dee Association believe that altar prayer is very important and should be a part of our Association meetings and we move that we have at least one altar prayer during each Association meeting, preferably in the morning.

That we ask the body to rise in appreciation to Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church for this warm and cordial hospitality in entertaining the 1985 Annual Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hollan Norris  
Paxton Price  
Jimmy Godwin

Report received and committed dismissed on motion of Brother Earl Clewis.

#### MINISTERIAL

We, your Ministerial Committee, wish to report that as far as we know all our ministers are in good standing in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wade Nealey  
Neil J. Harrelson  
Joseph B. Benton III

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Robert Adams.

#### OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report 14 deaths, to the best of our knowledge, during the past year. We ask that the congregation stand and pause for a moment in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stewart Norris  
Lloyd Duncan  
James Carroll

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Paxton Price.

#### FINANCE

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$ 89.92
New Funds	<u>736.00</u>
Total	\$825.92

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Long  
Vivian Tharpe  
Tommy Cribb

Report received and committee dismissed on motion of Brother James Nobles.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

Old Funds	\$ 89.92	
New Funds	<u>736.00</u>	
Total		\$825.92

*Disbursements*

Clerk	\$ 30.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator	30.00	
Minutes	497.39	
Home Missions	50.00	
Bibles	91.03	
Ministers Cards	22.40	
Leon Simmons	100.00	
Service Charges	<u>73.41</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$924.23

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Report received on motion by Brother Robert Adams.

## HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, wish to report that we are in full agreement with the Home Missions Board to establish a mission point in the Whiteville area. We beg for your prayers and support for this work that the Lord will bless it.

Old Funds	\$472.90
New Funds	<u>0</u>
Total	\$472.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Benton III  
Bud Williams  
Jerry Bryan

Report received on motion by Brother Kipling Godwin.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met with the Rev. Lewis Sprouse at Mount Calvary Church, November 11, 1984, concerning his absenteeism from Unions and Conferences. Brother Sprouse agreed to start attending these meetings regularly and keep records where he attended church and dates where he preached. The council agreed to meet with him six months later, which would have been May 12, 1985. On May 5, 1985, Mr. Sprouse sent the clerk his credentials with a letter of his resignation from the Pee Dee Association.

The Ordaining Council was to meet with the Rev. Vollie Smith, November 11, 1984, but he refused to meet with the Council. He requested his name be dropped from the Pee Dee Association as an ordained minister. The Council sent a letter requesting his credentials. He sent his credentials to the clerk.

The Ordaining Council met with the Rev. Dale Yarborough, November 20, 1984, concerning his pastoring White Oak Church. The Council questioned him about his beliefs and found him to be sound in faith. The Council requested a letter of recommendation from the Palmetto Conference.

The Ordaining Council met with the Rev. Tommy Bryson, December 17, 1984, concerning his pastoring Cypress Creek Church. The Council questioned him about his



beliefs and found him sound in faith. The Council requested a letter of recommendation from the Eastern Conference.

The Ordaining Council met with Brother Kim Barnes, April 9, 1985, to question him for ordination. He was found sound in the faith and was ordained at Beaverdam Church, April 28, 1985.

The Council met with Brother Shelton Cribb, July 9, 1985, to question him for ordination. He was found sound in the faith and was ordained at Pireway Church, August 4, 1985.

The Rev. Leon Simmons moved his membership to another conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
James B. Hardee, *Chairman*  
Jay Hodge, *Clerk*

Report received on motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report

#### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

No Report

The Revs. Dale Yarborough, Tommy Bryson, Shelton Cribb, and Kim Barnes were given the right hand of fellowship into the Pee Dee Association.

The reading of the minutes was omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Old or unfinished business: None

New business was called for and there was a motion by the Rev. Woodrow Byrd that the clerk keep recalled Ministers' Credentials on file for a record until the minister passed on. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Robert Sellers to take up electing officers for the next two years. Motion carried.

The following persons were elected to serve:

Moderator—The Rev. William Jackie Godwin

Assistant Moderator—The Rev. Hollan Norris

Clerk—Jack Penny

Treasurer—Howard McPherson

Member at Large—The Rev. Wade Nealey

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers to take up the business of getting a home for the Association for next year. Motion carried.

Mount Calvary Church and Mission Valley Church offered to host the Association next year, and Mount Calvary was chosen.

Motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris to give the Ordaining Council a vote of thanks by standing. Motion carried.

The Rev. Jay Hodge requested that he be relieved of his duties on the Ordaining Council.

Motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris that we grant his request. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Garland Suggs that we fill the vacancy on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried, and the Rev. Neil Harrelson was elected to serve on the Ordaining Council.

Motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris that the officers of the Association be paid the same as usual. Motion carried.



Motion by Brother Howard McPherson that the ministers and delegates go back to their churches and recommend to them that they pay the Rev. Charles Crisp's expenses to Minnesota, where he went to work with the H'mong people. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers to have 400 minutes printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Howard McPherson that if there was no more business to come before the Association that we adjourn until next year. Motion carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by Brother Kipling Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*  
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

### STATISTICAL TABLES

**BEAVERDAM:** Members 716; received by baptism, 4; by letter, 7; lost by death, 2; by letter, 7; other 1. Membership: Sunday School 455 Average; Cherubs 20; WA 32; YFA 49; AFC 30; FWBL 196 Average. Total value of church property, \$350,000. Local use: utilities, \$5,908.75; literature, \$5,331.78; repairs and improvements, \$55,869.70; church debt payments, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$45,523.52. Total local use, \$115,633.75. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$1,375; Home Missions, \$653.50; Superannuation \$226; conferences, unions, etc., \$718; total denominational enterprises, \$2,972.50. Grand total this church year, \$118,606.25. Contribution to Association, \$75. Delegates, Brothers Kipling Godwin, Vester Cartrette, Marvin McPherson, and Jimmy Godwin. Kipling Godwin, church clerk.

**CYPRESS CREEK:** Members 103; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 1; lost by death, 1. Total value of church property, \$90,000. Local use: utilities, \$3,003.30; literature, \$1,498.34; church debt payment, \$6,180; miscellaneous, \$5,685.67. Total local use, \$16,367.31. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$690.38; Home Missions, \$690.38; Church Finance Association, \$6,180; conferences, unions, etc., \$115. Total denominational enterprises, \$7,675.76. Grand total this church year, \$24,043.07. Contribution to Association, \$35. Delegates: Faye Taylor and Mary Cribb. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

**EMERSON:** Members 120; received by baptism, 10; by letter, 8; lost: other, 1. Sunday School membership, 150. Local use: utilities \$2,215.31; literature, \$1,481.55; repairs and improvements, \$23,744.50; miscellaneous, \$28,177.18. Total local use, \$43,408.03. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$1,690.70; Home Missions, \$1,484.17; conferences, unions, etc., \$315. Total denominational enterprises, \$3,489.87. Grand total this church year, \$46,897.90. Contribution to Association, \$100. Delegates: Casey Norris and Stewart Norris. Dallas Byrd, church clerk.

**LITTLE BETHEL:** Members 47; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 3; lost: other 3. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$167.21. Total denominational enterprises, \$167.21. Contribution to Association, \$25. Delegates: Bud Williams and Bill Sarvis. Nelson Soles, church clerk.

**MACEDONIA:** Members 84; received by baptism, 5; Sunday School membership, 76; WA, 12. Total value of church property, \$80,000. Local use: utilities, \$662.01; literature, \$364.74; repairs and improvements, \$2,500; church debt payments, \$1,380; miscellaneous, \$50. Total local use, \$4,956.75. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$78.34; conferences, unions, etc., \$105. Total denominational enterprises, \$183.34. Grand total this church year, \$5,130.09. Contribution to Association, \$25. No delegates. Berniece Etheridge, church clerk.

**MISSION VALLEY:** Members 66; received by baptism, 4; by letter, 1; lost by letter, 14; other, 5. Sunday School membership, 86. Total value of church property, \$150,000.

Local use: utilities, \$2,073.97; literature, \$836.85; repairs and improvements, \$7,389.06; miscellaneous, \$995.50. Total local use, \$11,295.38. Denominational enterprises: Foreign Missions, \$25, Home Missions, \$25, conferences, unions, etc., \$124. Total denominational enterprises, \$174. Grand total this church year, \$11,469.38. Contribution to Association, \$25. Delegates: James Carroll and Frank Julian. Ricky Fowler, church clerk.

MOUNT BEULAH: Members 29; received by baptism, 3; by letter, 5; lost by death, 1; by letter, 2; other, 9. Sunday School membership, 60, WA, 15; YFA, 15; LL, 7. Total value of church property, \$15,000. Local use: utilities, \$1,030.43; literature, \$426.72; repairs and improvements, \$7,100; miscellaneous, \$1,347.74. Total local use, \$9,904.89. Denominational enterprises: conferences, unions, etc., \$124. Total denominational enterprises, \$124. Grand total this church year, \$10,028.89. Contribution to Association, \$30. Delegates: Cornie Strickland and Lloyd Duncan. Linda Perritte, church clerk.

MOUNT CALVARY: Members 98; received by baptism, 3; lost by death, 3. Sunday School membership, 65. Total value of church property, \$175,000. Local use: utilities, \$3,156.42; literature, \$1,052.96; repairs and improvements, \$65; miscellaneous, \$11,180.51. Total local use, \$15,454.89. Denominational enterprises: Children's Home, \$200; Mount Olive College, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$175; Home Missions, \$150; Retirement Homes, \$100; conferences, unions, etc., \$182.22. Total denominational enterprises, \$907.22. Grand total this church year, \$16,362.11. Contribution to Association, \$40. Delegates: Robert Adams, Jim Edge and Thelma Edge. Jim Edge, church clerk.

MOUNT OLIVE: No report.

OAK GROVE: Members 205; received by baptism, 4; by letter, 4; lost by death, 1; by letter, 2. Sunday School membership, 205; WA, 15; YFA, 20; AFC, 12; FWBL, 99. Total value of church property, \$330,000. Local use: utilities, \$3,012.23; literature, \$2,872.05; repairs and improvements, \$6,164.10; church debt payments, \$32,980.51; miscellaneous, \$681.11. Total local use, \$4,571. Denominational enterprises: Children's Home, \$1,319.01; Mount Olive College, \$924.10; Church Finance Association, \$5,500; Retirement Homes, \$186.35; conferences, unions, etc., \$228. Total denominational enterprises, \$9,081.38. Grand total this church year, \$54,791.38. Contribution to Association, \$45. Delegates: Paxton Price, Melvin Bryan, and Jerry Bryan. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

PINE LEVEL: Members 37; received by baptism, 2; lost by death, 1; Sunday School membership, 50. Total value of church property, \$100,000. Local use: utilities, \$861.95; literature, \$341.96; repairs and improvements, \$456.88; church debt payments, \$3,032; miscellaneous, \$1,953.28. Total local use, \$6,647.07. Conferences, unions, etc., \$80. Total denominational enterprises, \$80. Grand total this church year, \$6,646.07. Contribution to Association, \$10. No delegates. Ernest Wilson, church clerk.

PIREWAY: Members 51; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 1; Sunday School membership, 60; WA, 8. Total value of church property, \$30,000. Local use: utilities, \$1,084.80; literature, \$392.89; miscellaneous, \$3,404.43. Total local use, \$4,882.12. Conferences, unions, etc., \$78. Total denominational enterprises, \$78. Grand total this church year, \$5,960.12. Contribution to Association, \$30. Delegates: Elgen Cribb and Tommy Cribb. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

PLEASANT MEADOW: Members 22; received by baptism, 5; by letter, 3; lost by death, 1; by letter, 2; other, 6; Sunday School membership, 34. Total value of church property, \$25,000. Local use: utilities, \$539.39; literature, \$100.73; repairs and improvements, \$1,304.07; miscellaneous, \$1,604.53. Total local use, \$3,548.72. Denominational enterprises: Home Missions, \$25; conferences, unions, etc., \$150. Total denominational enterprises, \$175. Grand total this church year, \$3,898.72. Contribution to Association, \$25. Delegates: Harold Dean Singletary, Archie Evans, and Earl Clewis. Brenda Piver, church clerk.

**THOMASBORO:** Members 38; received by baptism, 5; lost by death, 1; Sunday School membership, 30. Total value of church property, \$40,000. Local use: utilities, \$1,064; literature, \$422.78; repairs and improvements, \$2,000; miscellaneous, \$1,478.34. Total local use, \$8,565.12. Denominational enterprises: Children's Home, \$50; conferences, unions, etc., \$175. Total denominational enterprises, \$225. Grand total this church year, \$8,790.12. Contribution to Association, \$75. Delegates: Vivian Tharpe and Marie Long. Mary I. Gore, church clerk.

**TRINITY:** Members 39; received by baptism, 6; lost by death, 1; by request, 2. Total value of church property, \$50,000. Local use: utilities, \$662.57; literature, \$895.04; repairs and improvements, \$3,277.15; miscellaneous, \$3,165.84. Total local use, \$8,000.60. Conferences, unions, etc., \$60. Total denominational enterprises, \$60. Grand total this church year, \$8,060.60. Contribution to Association, \$75. Delegate: Billy Young. Eva Mae Cartrette, church clerk.

**WHITE OAK:** Members 121; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 6; lost by death, 2; by letter, 3; Sunday School membership, 112; WA, 22; YFA, 6; AFC, 8; LL, 14. Total value of church property, \$250,000. Local use: utilities, \$3,932.67; literature, \$1,950.83; repairs and improvements, \$9,917.46; miscellaneous, \$10,230.06. Total local use, \$26,031.02. Denominational enterprises: Children's Home, \$120; Foreign Missions, \$345.80; Home Missions, \$155; conferences, union, etc., \$270. Total denominational enterprises, \$890.80. Grand total this church year, \$26,926.82. Contribution to Association, \$121. Delegate: Ruby Davis. Janet Hester Smith, church clerk.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the Association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our Association.

In October 1939, at Pine Level Church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or Association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove Church in October 1951, a resolutions committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley Church in October 1952, a motion was made by the Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the Association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak Church in October 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming Associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future may be subject to committee investigation.



On October 19, 1957, at White Oak Church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the Association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Duncan

R. C. Rhodes

Grover McPherson

The following rules and regulations were approved and are to be added to this Special Committee report per Conference held at Oak Grove Church on October 17, 1981.

In October 1946, at Mount Calvary Church the following resolution was adopted: That we, as Free Will Baptist Churches, call or secure Free Will Baptist members to conduct revivals, preach, lecture, or hold special services of any kind at all times. If at any time, a minister of some other faith and practice, who is not of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, should be desired and considered worthy of conducting such services and meets approval of both the pastor and church, that such invitation shall be extended and delivered by your pastor only.

In October 1961, at Oak Grove Church a resolution to use our same resolutions that are at present printed in the minutes with the following addition: That we use preachers from the Free Will Baptist denomination in all churches.

On October 17, 1970, at White Oak Church a ruling that from now on, any minister coming into our Association from any other Conference or Association to do pastoral work must come before the Ordaining Council whether he joins the Association or not. He also must bring a letter of recommendation from the proper officials of the Association or Conference of which he is a member. Furthermore, if any minister that is now serving in the Pee Dee Association should leave the Association for as much as one year, then he must come before the Ordaining Council again.

On October 14, 1972, at Mount Calvary Church a resolution that in future years each church in our Association take up an offering for the Children's Home and bring it with them to the Association meeting.

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this special committee report per Conference held at Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982.

At Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982, new business was called for and there was a motion by Robert Adams that the following resolutions be put in the Special Committee Report:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and all the churches affiliated with it adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in conjunction with its calling and ordaining of men as ministers and deacons within our Association as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, so that our Association may prosper more in future years with dedicated leadership.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that any minister who is called full-time from another Conference to a Pee Dee Association church, shall become a member of the Pee Dee Association. The incoming pastor should bring a letter of good standing from the Conference/Association of which he is presently a member. It is the responsibility of the local church to contact the Ordaining Council and give them the name of the incoming pastor. This is for them to approve him for this pastorate. This incoming pastor must be approved by the Ordaining Council before assuming the pastorate.

## **FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT**

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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October 23, 24, 1985**

**OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES,  
as elected at the 1985 Session**

**MODERATOR**

The Rev. David C. Hansley, 5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28403

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

**CLERK**

The Rev. K. David Hines, 205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501

**ASSISTANT CLERK**

The Rev. Harry A. Jones, Route 2, Box 507, Vanceboro, NC 28586

**TREASURER**

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy, Route 1, Box 59, Cove City, NC 28523

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Rev. David C. Hansley

The Rev. K. David Hines

The Rev. Ronnie Parker

The Rev. Harry A. Jones

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy

**MINISTERIAL EXAMINING BOARD**

The Rev. W. H. Willis (1990)

The Rev. A. Graham Lane (1988)

The Rev. Francis Garner (1989)

The Rev. Clifton Rice (1987)

The Rev. David W. Hansley (1986)

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The Rev. O. B. Taylor (1988)

Mr. Justin Kornegay (1987)

The Rev. Clifton Styron (1986)

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The Rev. James Gurganus (1988)

The Rev. Walter Sutton (1987)

The Rev. Ransom McAbee (1986)

## DIGEST COMMITTEE

The Rev. Larry Joseph Crumpler (1988)

The Rev. M. G. Webb (1987)

The Rev. Orvin B. Everett Jr. (1986)

## REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

## PRESS FOUNDATION

The Rev. L. Grady Tucker

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Mr. L. R. Caroon (1990)

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The Rev. Wayne King (1987)

Mr. Allen Dunn (1989)

Mr. Carroll W. Hawkins (1987)

The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones (1989)

The Rev. Ralph Sumner (1986)

The Rev. David Vesper (1986)

## REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH

## FINANCE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Reginald Styron (1986)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Jerry Campbell (1988)

The Rev. Grady Simpson (1987)

The Rev. Steve Starnes (1986)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Marvin Waters (1988)

The Rev. Owen Arthur (1987)

The Rev. Doug Skinner (1986)

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

## RETIRED

## ORDINATION TRANSFER

Edward H. Fordham

821 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, NC 28560

1962

James E. Howard

Route 3, Nine Foot Road, Newport, NC 28570

Alton Mason

Star Route, Box 1, Harkers Island, NC 28531

1954

Wesley Price

Route 2, Box 62, Seven Springs, NC 28578

Ray Harrison Jr.

1967

1977

Route 3, Box 103, Grifton, NC 28530

## ACTIVE

## ORDINATION TRANSFER

Clifton Rice

1/1928

804 Oriental Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

David W. Hansley	10/1932	
603 Firetower Road, La Grange, NC 28551		
James A. Evans		
Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578		
Carol B. Hansley	5/1945	10/1956
Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570		
W. H. Willis	10/27/48	
1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Allen B. Bryan	10/45	1961
Route 1, Box 325, Dudley, NC 28333		
Elbert E. Edwards	10/27/48	
Route 1, Box 792, Chocowinity, NC 27817		
Clifton Styron	12/29/49	
Box 498, Davis, NC 28524		
L. E. Styron		
1020 Broad Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
O. B. Everette Sr.	7/2/52	
Route 1; Box 337, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
A. Graham Lane	7/31/53	
620 Cayton Road, Ernul, NC 28527		
De Witt T. Cleve Jr.	11/5/53	
Box 1406, Morehead City, NC 28557		
John W. Grimsley	1953	10/22/75
Route 1, Box 106, New Bern, NC 28560		
Charlie T. Rice Jr.	1954	
Box 445, New Bern, NC 28560		
Noah Brown		
4809 Pearl Road, Raleigh, NC 27610		
Melvin K. Everington	12/55	
Route 4, Box 306, Kinston, NC 28501		
O. B. Taylor	10/21/57	
Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
Robert M. Fader	1958	
2505 Hardee Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Jerry E. Rowe	10/59	
Route 5, Box 395, Newport, Nc 28570		
Walter R. Sutton	7/59	10/62
Route 2, Box 107-A, Farmville, NC 27828		
William E. Futch	11/7/63	1972
Route 1, Box 199, Chinquapin, NC 28521		
T. Bruce Dudley	10/19/60	6/68
Box 895, Kinston, NC 28501		
Luther Swinson	10/61	
Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, NC 28454		
Raymond W. Hardison	1961	
7155 Highway East, New Bern, NC 28560		
David C. Hansley	1961	9/20/82
5611 Woodridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28403		
Andrew J. Hill	1961	10/23/75
Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525		

John A. Owens	1961	
Route 6, Box 64, Kinston, NC 28501		
Sam Weeks		
Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, NC 28570		
J. Ronnie Parker	11/12/62	
Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
Owen K. Arthur	4/30/62	
Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574		
Eugene Sumner	4/63	
211 Taylor Street, Raleigh, NC 27607		
Adrian Grubbs	4/63	7/18/77
Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525		
Harry A. Jones Sr.	11/12/63	7/24/78
Route 2, Box 507, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
E. Francis Garner	11/12/63	
Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570		
Jerry B. English	6/65	1965
755 Antioch Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Ralph Sumner	1965	
Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519		
William L. Bronson	1966	
604 Robinson Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 32769		
Bryce Q. Rouse	1967	
Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578		
William L. Littleton	4/29/68	10/20/75
Box 81, Lowland, NC 28552		
Franklin Brinson	1/69	
Route 1, Box 232, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Jesse R. Matthis	1969	
600 Cutchin Street, Clinton, NC 28328		
Emmitt E. Jones	1969	
Route 6, Box 123, Goldsboro, NC 27530		
Wayne King	1969	
3805 Random Road, Kinston, NC 28501		
Eldon L. Brock	1969	
Box 3101, Kinston, NC 28501		
E. Frank Crary	7/23/70	
Box 1236, Kinston, NC 28501		
Chris Singleton	1970	1974
Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518		
A. G. Smith	7/70	
Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501		
Bobby E. Harrell	1970	
Route 1, Box 97-B, Pink Hill, NC 28572		
Douglas Skinner	7/2/72	10/80
Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510		
James Warren	1972	
1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, NC 28501		
Frank Grubbs	1972	1977
Route 2, Box 370, Pink Hill, NC 28572		

Hillary Gaskins	1972	
Box 273, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Carlton Lucas	1972	
6305 Williamson Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730		
Dwight D. Hawley	7/73	10/20/82
700 Cresant Street, Apt. 2B, Wheaton, IL 60187		
Robert G. (Bobby) Jones	11/26/74	
Route 5, Box 85-A, New Bern, NC 28560		
Jack Phillips Jr.	9/11/75	
1273 Saints Delight Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
David Hines	6/7/79	5/84
205 Caprice Drive, Kinston, NC 28501		
Charles M. Hardison	10/31/75	
Route 1, Box 270-A, New Bern, NC 28560		
John D. Wells	2/77	7/81
Route 6, Box 65, Wilmington, NC 28405		
Larry Joseph (Joe) Crumpler Jr.	4/2/77	10/77
Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
Frank Brown	4/77	
Route 1, Box 328, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Charles L. Richardson	5/77	
1710 Saints Delight Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Mickey Whitfield	6/77	
Route 5, Box 300-C, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
L. Grady Tucker	12/8/77	
705 River Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Gurney Chase	1977	
411 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501		
Lonnie Mann	1977	
413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
David Cauley	8/78	
Route 8, Box 162, Kinston, NC 28501		
Donald E. Fader	8/78	
905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501		
Harry L. Bryan	11/78	
7030 Highway 70-E, New Bern, NC 28560		
Robert B. Fussell	10/78	
Route 1, Box 80, Dover, NC 28526		
Mike Scott	10/79	4/18/83
Route 1, Box 266-A, Cove City, NC 28523		
Robert H. Yates	10/21/80	
Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587		
Owen Lupton	11/10/80	
Route 1, Box 163, New Bern, NC 28560		
W. Frank Williams Jr.	11/13/80	
Route 5, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365		
Richard M. Roberts	3/11/81	
Route 2, Box 440-C, Newport, NC 28570		
Marvin R. Waters	11/1973	4/20/81
2413 Brices Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560		



John H. Clark	9/30/81	
500 Saints Delight Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
Roger C. Heath	10/19/81	
Route 1, Box 20-B, Sandy Hill, Leland, NC 28541		
David Timothy Webber	1/24/82	
Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523		
Jerry A. Campbell		7/20/82
Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580		
W. Howard Starling		9/20/82
Box 937, Elm City, NC 27822		
Orvin B. Everett Jr.	5/19/83	
Route 1, Box 299, Beulaville, NC 28518		
Blaney Rowe	10/1/81	5/29/82
Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510		
Manford Grey Webb Jr.	8/25/83	
778 Olympia Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
David Vesper	8/31/83	
Route 1, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570		
Steve Starnes	9/22/83	
Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571		
O. B. Jones		10/20/83
Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570		
Hue Belle Sutton	3/16/84	
Route 1, Box 310, Grimesland, NC 27837		
Timothy R. Heath	11/27/84	
Route 1, Box 346-T, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460		
Grady Allen Simpson	5/10/85	
Route 3, Box 205, Vanceboro, NC 28586		
Dan Jordan		2/25/85
104 North Boulevard, Clinton, NC 28328		
Terry Lee Dennis		4/23/85
Route 2, Box 786, Morehead City, NC 28557		
Buddy Sasser		10/1985
150 Saints Delight Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560		
T. O. Terry		10/21/85
New Bern, NC 28560		
Dates are based on Registration Cards and historical data.		

## NO DATA AVAILABLE

Grady Davis	
Route 5, Box 370-B, Clinton, NC 28328	
James H. Gurganus	
Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570	
Ransom McAbee	
c/o Harold Carson, Route 4, Box 439-A, Inman, SC 29349	
Dallas Pinkham	
Route 2, Box 226, Washington, NC 27889	
Philip Wood	
Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523	

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Joseph Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 111-B, Pink Hill, NC 28572  
 Charles Edward Davis, Route 1, Box 417, Deep Run, NC 28525  
 Roger Keith Davis, Route 1, Box 418, Deep Run, NC 28525  
 William D. Adkins, 13 McKinley Drive, Havelock, NC 28532  
 Gary Douglas Gurganus, Route 3, Box 355-BB1, Jacksonville, NC 28540  
 Livingston W. Jones, Route 1, 2700 Aurora Road, Ernul, NC 28527  
 Jeff Daughtry, Salem, VA 24152  
 Todd Pierce  
 Michael G. Warning, Box 326, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
 William Davis, 2083 Spring Road, New Bern, NC 28560

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninetieth annual session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at 10 a.m. at Russell's Creek Church in Beaufort, North Carolina.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Conference opened with Scripture and prayer by the Rev. Gary Gurganus. He read 1 Corinthians 3:5-8.

The Rev. David C. Hansley led the congregation in singing "To the Work."

The Conference was called to order by the Conference clerk, Howard Starling.

Mr. Douglas Merrell, deacon, welcomed the ministers and delegates of the Eastern Conference to Russell's Creek Church.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. Orvin B. Everett Sr.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, moderator of the Eastern Conference, addressed the Conference delegates and ministers. (See Reports.)

It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted, allowing the moderator the privilege to make changes as required.

The Conference clerk called the roll of the ministers of the Eastern Conference, and church letters were received.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Doug Skinner. Appropriate recognition was given to the visitors of the Conference.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

*Resolutions:* The Revs. David Hines, Gary Gurganus, and Mr. Mike Taylor.

*Finance:* The Revs. Jack Webb, Richard Roberts, and Mr. Hilton Gurganus.

*Nominating:* The Revs. Jerry Rowe, Harry Jones, and John Owen.

*Ushers:* The Revs. Jack Webb, Steve Starnes, and William Davis.

*Temperance:* The Rev. Terry Dennis, and Messrs. Redmann Pringle and Freddie Padgett.

The Rev. Ralph Sumner presented the annual Camp Vandemere report. (See Reports.) The report was approved with recommendations.

The Rev. Frank R. Harrison presented the report of Mount Olive College.

Motion seconded and carried that the Conference take a love offering for Brother Charlie Rice. The Rev. O. B. Jones offered the offertory prayer. \$183.08 was collected.

The morning worship service began with the Rev. David C. Hansley leading the congregation in the singing of "At the Cross."

The Finance Committee received the offering.

The Rev. David W. Hansley, pastor of Daly's Chapel Church, delivered the morning message on the topic, "The Marks of the Christian."

The Conference recessed for lunch.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the Rev. David Charles Hansley leading the congregation in singing "Bring Them In."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Graham Lane.

Mr. Mike Taylor sang "That Sounds Like Home to Me."

The Conference clerk gave the report of the Executive Committee. (See Reports.) This summary report was adopted by motion.

The Rev. Francis Garner presented the annual report of the Eastern Conference Examining Board. (See Reports.) This partial report was adopted by motion.

The Eastern Conference Missions Board report was presented by the Rev. Walter Sutton. (See Reports.) This report was adopted by motion.

The Rev. Harry Jones Sr. presented the report of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Rev. A. Graham Lane presented the report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association.

The Report of the Free Will Baptist Press was presented by the Rev. L. Grady Tucker. (See Reports.) This report was adopted by motion.

The Eastern Woman's Auxiliary Convention report was presented by Ms. Velma Morris. (See Reports.)

Mr. Reginald Styron presented the report of the Church Finance Association. (See Reports.) This report was adopted by motion.

Mr. J. T. Wilson presented the report of the Eastern Conference Layman's League.

The Conference was recessed until Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The Rev. T. O. Terry offered the closing prayer.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

On Wednesday evening, the Eastern Conference Missions and Camp Vandemere Rally was held. The Rev. James Gurganus delivered the message. Eastern Conference Missions and Camp Vandemere gave reports. An offering was received and divided between the two organizations.

## THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session of the Eastern Conference opened with Scripture and prayer by Mr. Jeff Daughtry.

The Rev. David C. Hansley led the congregation in singing "More About Jesus."

The moderator appointed the Rev. Bruce Dudley as parliamentarian and the Rev. Joe Crumpler as time keeper.

The minutes of the previous day were read. They were approved as corrected by motion.

The Conference clerk called the roll of the ministers who were absent for the Wednesday session.

The Rev. Walter Sutton presented the report of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. John Williams presented the report of Cragmont Assembly. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Donald Fader presented the report of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers' Program. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Harold Jones presented the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Lall, missionary to India, greeted the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor presented the report of the Children's Home. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Bass Mitchell presented the report of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Gary Bailey presented the report of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. (See State Convention Reports.)

The morning worship service began with the Rev. David C. Hansley leading the congregation in the singing of "Footprints of Jesus."

The Finance Committee received the offering.

The Rev. Phil Wood, pastor of Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church, delivered a message entitled "The Biblical Definition of a Christian," based upon Acts 26:24-28; Acts 11:25-26; and 1 Peter 4:16.

The Conference recessed for lunch.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The memorial service was conducted for those who have passed away during the 1984-1985 Conference year. The Rev. Steve Starnes officiated. By motion, this report of the Memorial Committee was adopted. (See Reports.)

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Owen K. Arthur. (See Reports.)

The final report of the Examining Board was presented by the Rev. Francis Garner and adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Rev. Terry Dennis. (See Reports.) This report was adopted by motion.

The Digest Committee report was given by the Rev. Orvin B. Everett Jr. (See Reports.) The report was adopted by motion.

The Finance Committee report was given by the Rev. Orvin B. Everett Jr. (See Reports.) The report was adopted by motion.

Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy gave the Treasurer's report. (See Reports.) This report was adopted by motion.

It was moved and agreed that we accept the invitation from Cabin Free Will Baptist Church to host the ninety-first Annual Session of the Eastern Conference, 1986.

It was moved and agreed that we accept the invitation from Saints Delight Church, Bridgeton, for the Ninety-second Annual Session of the Eastern Conference, 1987.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. K. David Hines. (See Reports.) Each resolution was considered separately.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Jerry Rowe. (See Reports.) It was moved and carried that these names be placed in nomination. It was moved and carried that these individuals be elected by acclamation.

The moderator invited the Rev. David W. Hansley to give a charge to the newly elected officers of the Eastern Conference. The Rev. James Evans offered a prayer of dedication.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee write a letter of appreciation to the Eastern Conference Woman's Auxiliary Executive Committee, and that a copy of this letter be sent to each Eastern Conference Auxiliary.

The Rev. C. B. Hansley thanked the members of Russell's Creek Church and others for the hard work they did in preparation for the Eastern Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the day be referred to the Executive Committee.



It was moved and carried that the Conference be adjourned.

The Ninetieth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina closed with the Rev. David C. Hansley directing the closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

## REPORTS

### MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

It is a wonderful and heart-warming sight as I join in welcoming you to this session of the Eastern Conference. I hope this will be an enjoyable Conference for all of you.

I count it a privilege to serve you as moderator of our Conference. I often wonder why people are elected to offices such as this. Often, they are elected because of what they know; sometimes because of what they don't know. Maybe this was the reason why I was chosen.

We are making history. Russell's Creek is the oldest Free Will Baptist church in Carteret County, established in 1784. But we are making history in what happens here today. My prayer is that when all is quiet and everyone has gone home that whatever has been done will be read in future generations as "productive."

We are living in critical times. The church is being challenged on every side. I have been reading of some of the things which are confronting our nation. Whatever confronts the nation confronts you. I pray that our pastors, deacons, and other church leaders will not compromise what we are in this confrontation.

Men and women living together outside of marriage is now commonplace. There is little respect for Christian standards. We need to find a method of communicating. We are failing to communicate. People, young and old, are not listening to what we are saying. We read about support for AIDS. We are paying the price. We need to get the gospel out. I challenge you today to get the message of God out. The church needs these people, and they need the church. People who do such things cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. So let's get the word out.

I have a few concerns on matters of decorum. Only one person will be allowed to speak at a time after being duly recognized by the chair. Each person will be allowed to speak five minutes on any given motion. You may speak twice, but only after the opposition has spoken. Persons who have not spoken on an issue will be recognized first.

Last year, a resolution was passed that a parliamentarian and a timekeeper be appointed. The parliamentarian is not an officer of the Conference, but is an advisor to the moderator (chair). So, present your questions to the chair. He will confer with the parliamentarian and give an answer. I have appointed William Futch to be parliamentarian and Bruce Dudley to be timekeeper.

### CAMP VANDEMERE

This has been another good year for your camp. We had four full weeks of camp and thirteen week-end and week-day camps.

Ralph Sumner has been the manager again this year, with his wife in charge of the kitchen. We have also had the help of Mr. Glen Wahl as caretaker. Having him on the campgrounds has been a great asset.

We have been blessed with the donation, by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Caroon, of a 19' by 33' swimming pool. It has been enjoyed by all the campers. A trampoline was also donated and new carpet for the lounge was given by some of the board members. Much of our kitchen equipment has been updated and some new equipment has been purchased. The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Everett have donated a 21-foot freezer locker.



A committee has been appointed to work on a long-range development plan. This plan will be made public soon.

Your camp has some special needs. They are (1) more participation by individuals in the "Faith Fund Program," helping to eliminate our debt as soon as possible, (2) an all-purpose building for the camp, (3) more use of the camp during the week and dedicated directors for these weeks, (4) endowments, (5) a full-time manager, (6) more campers, (7) your prayers, (8) your regular support, and (9) your suggestions and encouragement.

We believe that with the help of every church and pastor these needs can be realized and that our camp will be a benefit to our Conference and denomination for the worship and glory of God.

Ralph Sumner, *Chairman*

Mr. Carroll W. Hawkins, Treasurer  
Camp Vandemere, Incorporated  
Vandemere, North Carolina

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and changes in cash of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated for the years ended August 31, 1985 and 1984, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in this financial statement is the representation of the management of the Camp.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Camp personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

As described in Note A, the Camp's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

J. C. Briley Jr.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND  
CHANGES IN CASH  
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

	Year Ended <u>1985</u>	August 31 <u>1984</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions from district churches for Camp operations	\$18,365	\$16,249
Special contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations	10,471	3,240
Camper fees, concessions, rentals, and other	9,658	9,702

Contributions and investment income to Faith Fund—		
Note B	3,476	21,519
Total Receipts	<u>41,970</u>	<u>50,710</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camping activities:		
Labor	3,805	3,642
Materials and supplies, including camping supplies	3,894	3,589
Utilities	3,735	3,756
	<u>11,434</u>	<u>10,987</u>
General and administrative:		
Maintenance and repairs	1,940	1,876
Insurance	1,281	1,027
Accounting	250	300
Travel expenses	556	75
Promotion	313	1,190
Other	334	495
	<u>4,674</u>	<u>4,963</u>
Disbursements for retirement of debt and purchase of equipment:		
Principal and interest payments—Notes B & C	16,764	37,387
Property and equipment additions	6,255	
	<u>23,019</u>	<u>37,387</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>39,127</u>	<u>53,337</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	2,843	(2,627)
Cash at beginning of year	3,874	6,501
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 6,717</u>	<u>\$ 3,874</u>
CASH CONSISTS OF		
Cash in Operating Fund	\$ 3,485	\$ 1,118
Cash in Faith Fund restricted for Debt Retirement—		
Note B	3,232	2,756
	<u>\$ 6,717</u>	<u>\$ 3,874</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

## NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Type of Organization:* Camp Vandemere, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating camping facilities. The facilities are used for the recreational ministry activities and the benefit of churches constituting the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The corporation's camping facilities are located in Vandemere, North Carolina.

*Basis of Accounting:* The financial statement of the Camp have been prepared on the cash basis. Receipts of donations, camper fees, etc. are recongized when the obligations are paid. Expenditures for property and equipment are expensed as incurred. Complete information regarding the cost of property and equipment is not available, and therefore, that information is not included in the financial statements.

## NOTE B—FAITH FUND

During 1983, the Camp's Board of Directors established a separate "Faith Fund" to receive contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations. Additions to

the Faith Fund are to be used exclusively to reduce the Camp's mortgage indebtedness. Contributions to the Faith Fund during 1984 and 1985 are shown separately in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Changes in Cash. Cash on hand in the Fund at the end of the year is shown as restricted cash.

#### NOTE C—NOTES PAYABLE

The Camp has a mortgage loan to Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Washington, NC. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$1,376 (includes interest at 12%) through 1985. The loan is secured by a deed of trust on substantially all of the Camp's land and buildings.

The note balance was as follows:

August 31, 1985	\$59,622
August 31, 1984	68,640

#### REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES FOR CAMP OPERATIONS

The financial statements of the Camp and the accountants' report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. For your information I am presenting the following detail summary of contributions from district churches. I think you will find the comparisons from year-to-year interesting. It is also interesting to look at the contributions by districts over the past four years as follows:

	Year Ended August 31			1982
	1985	1984	1983	
Third Union	\$ 4,851	\$ 4,902	6,255	\$ 4,994
Fifth Union	12,055	9,717	11,979	13,780
Carteret Union	1,459	1,630	1,991	1,980
TOTALS	<u>\$18,365</u>	<u>\$16,249</u>	<u>\$20,225</u>	<u>\$20,754</u>

I have enjoyed serving as Treasurer of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated during the past year.

Carroll W. Hawkins

	Year Ended August 31			1982
	1985	1984	1983	
Third Union District:				
Angola	\$	\$ 160	\$ 60	\$ 60
Beulaville	200	200	400	
Bethany				
Bethlehem	100	100	100	160
Cabin	25	25	25	100
Christian Chapel		100	100	100
Daley's Chapel Church	10	110	10	10
Deep Run	168	207	168	168
Folkstone	350	400	325	500
Grants Chapel				
Gray Branch				200
Hillsberry			45	60
Indian Springs		35		35
Jackson Heights	347	508	513	136

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Kinston	499	260	1,500	100
Lanier's Chapel	100		50	
Long Ridge				
May's Chapel	100	100	100	100
Mount Zion	25	25	25	25
New River			50	
Northeast	10			10
Pearsall Chapel	50		50	50
Piney Grove		50		50
Rooty Branch	100	100	100	100
Sandy Plain	160	150	298	396
Sarecta	300	300	300	794
Smith's New Home	415	160	255	390
Sneads Ferry	360	360	360	360
Snow Hill	100		100	100
Verona	250	250	150	150
Warsaw	145		120	120
Westside	300	200	150	150
Whaley's Chapel	150	125	233	75
White Oak Grove	200	100	100	100
Wilmington				
Woodington				
Union	327	807	503	320
Sunday School				
Convention	60	55	40	25
Youth Rally		15	25	50
	<u>4,851</u>	<u>4,902</u>	<u>6,255</u>	<u>4,994</u>

## Fifth Union District:

Antioch	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,446	\$ 1,100
Arapahoe	430	400	450	92
Bethel	250		250	346
Bridgeton	901	330	596	195
British Chapel				
Core Creek		366	282	256
Core Point		10		66
Croatan	90	120	120	150
Davis		100	100	
Dublin Grove	240	240	180	240
Ephesus				
Friendship	140	140	70	119
Faith Mission				10
Gethsemane	200	200	200	200
Gospel Outreach		15	15	
Juniper Chapel	990	781	1,091	785
Macedonia	1,280	850	946	1,660
Memorial	378	295	360	279
Mount Zion	1,500	650	885	2,262
Mosley's Creek			100	
New Bethlehem	300	300	225	192

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New Haven	200	200	496	200
Oak Grove	372	125	471	125
Oriental	190	80	269	432
Pilgrim's Home	200	200	200	200
Rock of Zion		327	523	422
Saints Delight	625	587	390	350
Saint Mary's	640	647	550	1,050
Smyrna	375		375	625
Spring Hope	130		100	142
Trent	65	130	35	232
Vanceboro	25	25		
Wardens Grove	194	356	67	425
White Hill	70	65	70	55
Wintergreen		710	300	200
Woodrow	50			
Union	371	176	202	543
Sunday School Con- vention	100	115	115	127
Youth Rally	19	52	500	700
	<u>12,055</u>	<u>9,717</u>	<u>11,979</u>	<u>13,780</u>

Carteret Union District:

Beaufort Mission			20	
Crab Point				
Davis			25	100
Edwards Chapel				
Free Union				
Faith				
Holly Springs	1,000	1,300	1,555	1,188
Mount Pleasant				
Otway		50	75	20
Pilgrims Rest	60	55	55	120
Russell's Creek		10		
Sound View	304	150	111	84
Welcome Home	95	65	150	85
Union				85
Sunday School Conven- tion				
Youth Rally				298
	<u>1,459</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,991</u>	<u>1,980</u>

TOTAL FROM ALL  
CHURCHES

<u>\$18,365</u>	<u>\$16,249</u>	<u>\$20,225</u>	<u>\$20,754</u>
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Summary Report

The Committee met on December 3, 1984; actions taken were:

1. On motion "that we formally request, in writing, that the State Convention provide the Eastern Conference clerk and each of our Conference churches with a true copy of the Internal Revenue tax exemption letter, for use by our officers, pastors, and churches."



2. On motion "that the minutes of the second day of the 89th annual session of the Eastern Conference be approved."
3. On motion "that the manuscript of the Eastern Conference minutes for . . . 1983-1984 . . . be submitted to the Press.
4. On motion "that the . . . Conference constitution not be printed in the *Yearbook*; . . ."

The Committee met on March 15, 1985, with the Hon. Judge R. D. Wheeler to discuss the position of church organizations. He also discussed some ways he will serve the Conference.

The Committee met in Morehead City on May 6, 1985, with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church Membership "pursuant to a letter received by the Eastern Conference Executive Committee which requested our presence to 'discuss actions and policies . . . ' of the church."

The Committee met briefly in executive session and then made recommendations to the congregation regarding church administration.

The Committee met at Core Creek Free Will Baptist Church on June 17, 1985, to:

1. Review a letter to be sent to all ministers, pastors, and churches, concerning the Camp Vandemere Faith Fund Drive.
2. To further review the "Basic Plus" Home Missions Program which the Rev. Charles Crisp had presented during executive session at the May 6, 1985, meeting.
3. The Rev. Walter Sutton submitted the following:

"The Missions Board of the Eastern Conference having studied and approved the 'Basic Plus Program' prepared by the North Carolina Home Missions Board, we hereby recommend that the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference adopt this program and grant permission to our Eastern Conference Home Missions Board the privilege of implementing this program throughout the churches of our Conference."

On motion, the recommendation was accepted.

4. On motion "that we recommend to the Eastern Conference that the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Wilmington, NC, be dropped from our records."
5. The clerk was directed, on motion, to provide Camp Vandemere with a letter detailing guidelines for personnel staffing.
6. The matter of a one-day conference was discussed.

The Committee met on September 17, 1985, at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, New Bern, NC, in joint session with the boards, committees, and representatives of the Conference. Reports were presented by the officers present. The Committee emphasized the authority of the Examining Board to make discretionary decisions as to when a minister shall be required to take the Ministerial Course in Free Will Baptist History.

Other subjects of importance to the upcoming annual session were discussed.

The following recommendation was approved:

WHEREAS, the Eastern Conference is, and always has made a special effort to keep before its constituency the work of the Conference and of all its boards and committees,

AND WHEREAS, we have been a leading force in the support and work of all our denominational enterprises and institutions,

AND WHEREAS, we feel strongly about our association with and involvement in the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists,

THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND that the Eastern Conference continue to have a two-day annual session along with the Camp Vandemere and Eastern Conference Missions Rally.

BE IT UNDERSTOOD, THAT, the purpose of our recommendation is to continue to give proper information of the work of the Conference, and the work of our institutions

and enterprises as well as the work of the State Convention. To give proper voice for guiding us in the work of the Kingdom, we must give them ample time.

A detailed report of the Committee's activities will be printed in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Howard Starling, *Clerk*

Approved by the Eastern Conference Executive Committee on September 17, 1985.

Carol B. Hansley, *Conference Moderator*

### EXAMINING BOARD

(November 13, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane and Francis Garner. Brother Willis opened with prayer.

Brother Ray Harrison Jr. came to us requesting to be placed on the retired list of ministers.

Brother John W. Grimsley came to us asking to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference that met at Camp Vandemere. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Grimsley.

Brother John Clark came to us asking to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference that met at Camp Vandemere. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Clark.

Brother Livingston W. Jones came to us asking to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference that met at Camp Vandemere. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Jones.

Brother John Clark brought Brother William D. Davis, member of Gospel Outreach Church, recommended by the Gospel Outreach Church for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Davis to the Gospel Outreach Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course and he will be under the watchcare and supervision of Brother John Clark.

Brothers Dallas Pinkham, Gary Douglas Gurganus, Gurney Chase, J. R. Matthis, James W. Moore Sr., Bobby E. Harrell and J. Carlton Lucas asked to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried.

Brother Linwood Ipock Jr. requested that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers due to his departing the faith. Motion made and carried.

The Examining Board graded the ordination examination of Brother Timothy R. Heath; he passed. His ordination will be November 27, 1984, at 7:30 at Folkstone Church.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Ralph Sumner dismissed with prayer.

(November 27, 1984)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Folkstone Church with Brothers W. H. Willis, Graham Lane and Francis Garner to ordain Brother Timothy R. Heath.

February 25, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Graham Lane opened with prayer. Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Brother Sam Weeks came before the Examining Board to be reinstated. Motion made and carried to reinstate Brother Weeks. His credentials were given back to him.

Brother Dan Jordan came to us from the Western Conference asking to be received, transferring his membership to the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to receive him in the Eastern Conference. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Jeff Daughtry came to the Examining Board recommended by Sound View Church to be examined for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Daughtry to Sound View Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course. He is also under the watchcare of Brother Francis Garner.

Brother Scott Sowers and Brother Stanley Buck requested transfer to the Central Conference. Motion made and carried to grant them a letter of transfer.

Brother James E. (Buddy) Rogerson requested a letter of transfer to the Western Conference. Motion made and carried to grant to Brother Rogerson the letter.

Brother Hansley brought before the Examining Board a set of questions that should be used in examining a person coming for license. Motion made and carried that we accept the new set of questions for licensing a minister. Brother Hansley also brought before the Examining Board a set of questions that should be used in examining a person coming for ordination. Motion made and carried to accept these questions and authorize Brother Hansley to type up these questions and to run off enough copies for use.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother W. H. Willis closed with prayer.

(April 23, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers W. H. Willis, David Hansley, Clifton Rice, Graham Lane and Francis Garner. Brother Francis Garner opened with prayer.

Brother Grady Allen Simpson came to us recommended by Trent Church to be examined for ordination.

Brother Terry Lee Dennis from Scranton, SC, of the Eastern Conference of South Carolina, came to the Examining Board requesting to take membership with the Eastern Conference of North Carolina. Otway Church has voted for him as pastor. Motion made and carried to receive Brother Dennis in the Eastern Conference and to take the Eastern Conference course. He requested that it take effect the third Sunday in May. He is to be under the watchcare of Brother Carol Hansley.

Brother Todd Pierce came to us recommended by Spring Hope Church for examination for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Pierce to Spring Hope Church for license. He is to be under the watchcare of Brother Graham Lane. He is also to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried to grant Brother Harold Swinson a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

Since Brother James Moore turned in his license to his church, motion made and carried that his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

The examination of Brother Grady Simpson was graded; he passed. His ordination will be at Trent Church, May 10, at 8 p.m.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Clifton Rice dismissed with prayer.

(May 10, 1985)

The Examining Board met at Trent Church to ordain Brother Grady Allen Simpson. Those present were Brothers David Hansley, W. H. Willis, Clifton Rice, Graham Lane and Francis Garner.

(July 15, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, Graham Lane, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Rice opened with prayer.



Brother Robert F. Burke asked to be transferred to the Central Conference. Motion made and carried to transfer Brother Burke.

Brother Terry Dennis came to the Examining Board to exchange credentials as specified on April 23, 1985. He has promised to take the Eastern Conference course and in the event that he fails, he has agreed to take it until he passes. In the event that he fails altogether he will relinquish his Eastern Conference credentials and be given back his South Carolina credentials; motion made and carried.

Daly's Chapel recommended Brother Michael C. Warning to the Examining Board to be examined for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Warning to Daly's Chapel for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course. Motion made and carried that Brother Warning to be under the watchcare of Brother David Hansley.

The Eastern Conference course will be September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 at Bridgeton Church.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Graham Lane dismissed with prayer.

(October 21, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bridgeton Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane and Francis Garner. Brother Carol Hansley, moderator of the Eastern Conference, also met with us. Brother T. O. Terry opened with prayer.

Brother Kenneth Littleton came to the Examining Board requesting permission to work in the Eastern Conference. He is a member of the Cape Fear Conference. Motion made and carried to give him permission to work in the Eastern Conference.

Brother T. O Terry came before the Examining Board asking to become a member of the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to receive Brother Terry in the Eastern Conference and exchange credentials with him.

Brother Michael G. Warning came to the Examining Board requesting to take the examination for ordination, recommended by Daly's Chapel Church. He passed the examination and is to be ordained Nov. 1, 1985, at Daly's Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made and carried to approve minutes of this meeting. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Graham Lane closed with prayer.

(October 23, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met with Brothers David Hansley, Graham Lane, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner.

Brother Buddy Sasser came to the Examining Board requesting membership coming from the Western Conference. Motion made and carried to receive Brother Sasser pending a letter from the Western Conference.

Brother Douglas Skinner came to the Examining Board requesting that Gary Dwayne Langston's name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers due to failure to renew his license and departing the faith.

Brothers John Grimsley, Ray Harrison Jr., Carlton Lucas, Dan Jordan, W. H. Willis, Joe Ard, Sam Weeks, Charles Hardison, Charlie Rice, James Warren, Adrian Grubbs, Dallas Pinkham and Eugene Sumner asked to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to excuse these brothers.

(October 24, 1985)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met with Brothers David Hansley, W. H. Willis, Graham Lane and Francis Garner. Brother Howard Starling asked for a letter of

transfer to the Western Conference. Motion made and carried to grant a letter of transfer.

Brothers Dwight Hawley, William L. Littleton and Livingston W. Jones asked to be excused from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Hansley, *Chairman*  
Francis Garner, *Secretary*

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONS

Deficit, July 1, 1984	\$ (219.76)
Received, July 1, 1984—June 30, 1985	7,410.24
Amount paid out: July 1, 1984—June 30, 1985	7,357.14
DEFICIT, as of July 1, 1985	\$ (166.66)

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

This has been a trying and yet a good year in some ways for the Free Will Baptist Press. As you know, two of the bookstores have been closed (Whiteville and Smithfield). This, of course, caused a drop in the overall sales of merchandise. However, literature sales showed a \$20,000 sales increase. Job work (work done for business) showed a \$12,000 sales increase. An overall profit of \$6,914 was shown for the year.

Subscriptions to *The Free Will Baptist* have shown an increase over the past couple of months. This increase has come even though publication was cut to once each month back in January of this year. Our people seem to be accepting this cutback once the reason for the change has been explained.

Three things I would recommend:

1. That every church in the Eastern Conference subscribe to *The Free Will Baptist* either through the every-member plan or the bundle plan.

2. That all complaints or suggestions regarding the Press be directed to your Eastern Conference representative in writing. He is at most of the board meetings and will present them to the board to act upon. You will be notified of actions taken.

3. That every member of a Free Will Baptist church in the Eastern Conference get behind the Free Will Baptist Press with your prayer support.

Finally, I encourage everyone to be as free with your compliments as you are with your gripes and complaints.

L. Grady Tucker  
*Eastern Conference Free Will Baptist Press Representative*

#### EASTERN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Auxiliaries in the District	72
Enrollment	883
22 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries Members	283
18 Ambassadors for Christ Auxiliaries Members	210
15 Cherub Auxiliaries Members	159
Number in Declamation Contest	4
Youth helped to go to Cragmont	40
5 Auxiliaries sponsor Boy or Girl Scout Troops	40
There were 62 Study Courses given:	
17 on Missions	
10 on Stewardship	



9 on Auxiliary Methods

10 on Evangelism

16 on Prayer

Attendance in all—861

65 Weeks of Prayer

48 Members of the North Carolina Prayer Band

8 Cottage Prayer Meetings held

9 Services in Rest Homes

There were 19 articles written for publication by auxiliary members.

We support all our denominational enterprises.

Received from auxiliaries—\$16,424.66

Christian Service Fund	\$ 1,682.83
Scholarships and Student Aid	396.50
Mount Olive College	1,242.74
Home Missions	1,919.66
Foreign Missions	2,583.69
Children's Home	3,673.04
Cragmont	1,075.75
Superannuation	486.88
Retirement Homes	598.88
Camp Vandemere	1,736.62
Per Capita Dues	185.00
Eastern Conference Missions	275.09
Convention Expense	552.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,409.12</b>
Paid out for denominational enterprises	\$16,409.12
Contributed to local church and benevolence projects	10,325.14
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$26,734.26</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Velma Morris, *Treasurer*

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

John 14:2-4 was read.

While we have not received news of any ministers that have passed away, and for this we are grateful, many churches have reported losses of 110 members.

We recognize and appreciate the faithful ministry each of these carried on in their local churches.

Therefore, to remember these that have gone to be with the Lord, we recommend that this body stand for a moment of silence and close with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Starnes  
Jerry Campbell

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

PARTIAL REPORT (first Day):

Conference Ministers	57
Delegates	44
Licensed Ministers	3
Visitors	41
Visiting Ministers	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>

## FINAL REPORT (Second Day):

Conference Ministers	88
Delegates	58
Licensed Ministers	3
Visitors	49
Visiting Ministers	9
Total	207

Respectfully submitted,  
 Doug Skinner  
 A. B. Bryan  
 Owen Author

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, we live in a world where sin abides everywhere about us;  
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we renew our commitment to God, and that we keep Jesus first in our lives, upholding Christian standards in our lives and dress, remembering our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we uphold our Christian principles as we let the Holy Spirit guide us.

Further, we make these recommendations:

1. That we cease not to pray for our denomination and its enterprises.
2. That because immorality is so prevalent all about us and in the church, that we strive always to elect our leaders from proven born-again Christians.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Terry Dennis  
 Redmann Pringle  
 Freddie Padgett

DIGEST COMMITTEE  
STATISTICAL REPORT

Total Church Membership:	11,859
Received by baptism	141
Received by letter	135
Lost by death	110
Lost by letter	129
Other	66
Sunday School	6,042
Youth Fellowship Auxiliary	523
Ambassadors for Christ	260
Cherubs	80
Woman's Auxillary	1,330
Laymen's League	185

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Total property value	9,537,850.00
Property indebtedness	238,901.00
Gross annual income	1,612,337.00
Utilities	162,229.00
Literature	70,940.00
Repairs and/or improvements	223,961.00

Church debt payments	53,109.00
Miscellaneous	856,549.00

#### Gifts to Denominational Enterprises

Children's Home	\$ 30,719.00
Mount Olive College	49,936.00
Foreign Missions	36,273.00
Home Missions	28,606.00
Superannuation	6,083.00
Cragmont	11,932.00
Church Finance Association	2,233.00
Retirement Homes	5,269.00
Conference, Unions, etc.	10,141.00
Camp Vandemere	18,331.00
Other	6,873.00
Funds used locally by Eastern Conference churches	\$1,661,352.00
Funds contributed to denominational enterprises	221,757.00
Total Funds Reported	<u>\$1,883,109.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Orvin B. Everett Jr.  
Jack Webb Jr.  
Frank Brinson

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Contributions with the Annual Church Letter	\$2,310.00
Conference offerings received on October 23, 24, 1985	219.36
J. W. Alford Scholarship fund	35.00
Camp Vandemere	150.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,714.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
by Orvin B. Everett Jr.  
for the Finance Committee,  
Richard Roberts  
Jack Webb Jr.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

(Period Covered, October 24, 1984—October 23, 1985)

Balance on hand, October 24, 1984	\$ 2,986.88
Total receipts for the last Conference year	<u>3,022.77</u>
Includes \$316.92 from savings account	
Total	\$ 6,009.65
Disbursements	
Robert D. Wheeler, attorney	\$ 1,200.00
Free Will Baptist Press	777.57
Expense Reimbursements for 1984—1985	1,418.87
A. G. Lane, Francis Garner, W. H. Willis,	
Ronnie Parker, D. C. Hansley, C. B. Hansley,	
Howard Starling for Clerk work, Stanley Buck,	
Grady Tucker, Orvin Everett Jr.	
Meals, refreshments (two times)	49.25

Mount Olive College, Alford Fund	35.00
Vandemere Funds,	
delivered to Carrol Hawkins, treasurer	
Administrative supplies	
Mades Print Shop	102.72
Eastern Conference Mission Board, Bulletins	36.25
Total Disbursements	3,619.66
Balance, as of October 24, 1985: (in checking)	\$ 2,389.99
In savings, at Mount Olive College	\$11,000.00

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Each resolution was considered separately, and adopted.

1. WHEREAS, Original Free Will Baptists have throughout their history practiced the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Saints' Feet as taught in the scriptures; BE IT RESOLVED, That we encourage our ministers to make sure that our churches in the Eastern Conference practice both these ordinances a minimum of four times yearly, and at other times appointed by the local congregation.

2. WHEREAS, This session of the Eastern Conference has been greatly challenged by the message "Marks of a Christian" by the Rev. David W. Hansley, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Conference ask the Rev. Mr. Hansley to submit a manuscript of this message to the Free Will Baptist Press for publication in *The Free Will Baptist*.

3. WHEREAS, The need to share the message of Christ has never been greater, and WHEREAS, Our pastors must be equipped to share the gospel effectively, BE IT RESOLVED, That this session of the Eastern Conference encourage each congregation to develop a strong program of outreach and to provide the financial support necessary for their pastor to receive training in evangelism through a program such as Evangelism Explosion.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, That this seating of the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and members of Russell's Creek Church.

K. David Hines  
Gary D. Gurganus  
Michael C. Taylor

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The following persons were nominated by the Nominating Committee:

Moderator:	David Charles Hansley
Assistant Moderator:	Ronnie Parker
Clerk:	David Hines
Assistant Clerk:	Harry A. Jones
Treasurer:	Woodrow McCoy
Examining Board:	W. H. Willis
Board of Trustees:	O. B. Taylor
Board of Missions:	James Gurganus
Digest Committee:	Larry Joseph Crumpler
Free Will Baptist Press	
Representative:	Grady Tucker
Camp Vandemere Board:	L. R. Caroon
	Janet Brown
	Lois Everington
Memorial Committee:	Jerry Campbell
Credentials Committee:	Marvin Waters

**MINUTES  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST SESSION  
of the  
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held at  
Palmer Memorial Church  
Garner, North Carolina  
October 31, 1985**

**OFFICERS**

*Moderator:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366

*Assistant Moderator:* The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520

*Secretary:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577

*Assistant Secretary:* Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 3330 Rock Pillar Road, Clayton, NC 27520

*Treasurer:* H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

C. Felton Godwin, Dewey C. Boling, Dola Dudley, Ruth Warrick, H. T. Hinson, Frank Ray Harrison (terms expire 1987).

**STANDING BOARDS**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Raymond Godwin, 1990; Paul T. Lassiter, 1989; Ray G. Smith, 1988; R. Ray Warrick, 1987; Luby Tyner, 1986.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Bobby Tew, 1990; Grace Barbour, 1989; Peyton Lee, 1988; Martha L. Parsons, 1987; Ruth Warrick, 1986.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Jeff Scarborough, 1990; C. M. Coats, 1989; Dewey C. Boling, 1988; L. B. Woodall, 1987; Foy Futrelle, 1986.



**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

(P-Present, A-Absent, E-Excused)

E	Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 155, Pink Hill, NC 28572
P	William David Barrow, Box 1117, Dunn, NC 28334
A	Alton C. Bennett, 904 East Pope Street, Dunn, NC 28334
E	Swade Benson, 805 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520
P	James Cecil Blackman, Box 205, Mount Olive, NC 28365
P	Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520
E	Davie Brinson, 401 North Second Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
E	J. B. Caton, 1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, NC 27529
P	C. M. Coats, 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
P	Wilson Dowdy, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, NC 27529
P	T. C. Farmer, 211 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
E	Foy C. Futrelle, Route 1, Box 82-C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871
P	C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366
P	Kenneth L. Hardison, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577
P	Frank Ray Harrison, Route 3, Box 8, Mount Olive, NC 28365
A	J. C. Hathaway, 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
P	Calvin Heath, Route 1, Box 288, Dunn, NC 28334
A	C. Bryant Hines Jr., 409 East Main Street, Winterville, NC 28590
P	W. Atlas Hogg, 2031 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520
A	Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
E	Dean Kennedy, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572
P	Raymond Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504
E	Alan Lamm, 529 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
E	John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524
P	Al Markuson, Box 842, Hope Mills, NC 28306
P	Chris Markuson, 101 Flamingo Drive, Clayton, NC 27520
P	W. A. Martin, Route 1, Box 113, Benson, NC 27504
P	Edward W. Miles, Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530
P	Tony McLamb, Route 4, Box 108, La Grange, NC 28551
P	Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524
P	Edward L. Painter, Route 3, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334
A	Wilson W. Parker, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577
A	Kenneth Peedin, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, NC 27577
A	Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530
P	W. Burkette Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365
P	Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334
P	Elijah Floyd Smith, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576
P	Hubert C. Stanley, Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603
P	Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Box 99, Benson, NC 27504
P	Edward C. Taylor, 804 East Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590
P	Bobby Tew, Route 1, Box 217, Dunn, NC 28334
A	J. Elmer Thompson, Route 3, Box 139-1, Selma, NC 27576
P	Luby C. Tyner, Route 2, Box 91-C-4, Selma, NC 27576
A	William Jasper Tyner Jr., Route 1, Box 313-E, Princeton, NC 27569
P	Sexton Vann, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, NC 28339
P	Don Venable, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520
P	Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Route 3, Box 101, Princeton, NC 27569

## LICENSED MINISTERS

- A Roy F. Nordon, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504  
 P Gary Patterson, 2600 Upchurch, Lot 8, Fayetteville, NC 28304  
 P Tony Reep, 958 Lisa Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28304

## PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-first annual session of the Cape Fear Conference convened at Palmer Memorial Church, Garner, North Carolina, Thursday, October 31, 1985.

The meeting began with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power." Johnny Woodall served as music director, and Mrs. Betty Jo Perritte as pianist.

The opening devotions were given by the Rev. Bobby Tew, reading Scripture from Ecclesiastes 2:24-26.

The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to those present.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedure of the Conference, adopted at the one hundred fourteenth session, which states: "In all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee shall be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates and visitors, and that no person be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting. It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The roll was called of officers, ministers, standing boards and churches.

The moderator extended greetings to the following visiting ministers: Noah Brown, Billy Ray Jordan, John Williams, Gary Bailey, Walter Sutton, Walter Reynolds, J. B. Narron, Henry Armstrong, Bobby Taylor, Charles Crisp and Bass Mitchell.

The moderator addressed the Conference briefly asking that we work together unitedly in thought, feeling and prayer.

The following temporary committees were appointed with the first person named serving as chairman:

*Credentials Committee:* Jeff Scarborough, Rod Jones and Kenneth Littleton.

*Temperance Committee:* Don Venable, Hubert Stanley and Cecil Blackman.

*Resolutions Committee:* Frank Harrison, Ed Miles and Bobby Tew.

*Obituary Committee:* Billy Nowell, W. A. Martin and Luby Tyner.

*Nominating Committee:* L. B. Woodall, C. M. Coats and Ruth Warrick.

*Ushers:* Glenn Dupree and Lawrence Garris.

The following reports from denominational enterprises were given and received as information:

Mount Olive College, by Dr. W. Burkette Raper

Children's Home, by the Rev. Bobby Taylor

Free Will Baptist Press, by Cliff Gray

Church Finance Association, by the Rev. Walter Reynolds

Retirement Homes, by the Rev. Walter Sutton

Home Missions, by the Rev. Charles Crisp

Foreign Missions, by the Rev. Ed Miles

Cragmont Assembly, by the Rev. John Williams

State Convention, by the Rev. Gary Bailey

State Sunday School Convention, by the Rev. Bass Mitchell.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the secretary and a motion was made and carried to place this report on the table until the afternoon session for a constitutional change.

The body was dismissed for a short recess.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." After the worship offering and offertory prayer, Mrs. Betty Strickland of the host church sang "Let Me Touch Him."

The moderator introduced the Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention, who brought the morning message. He chose Scripture from Proverbs 22:28 as a basis for his message entitled "Landmarks."

The host pastor, the Rev. Dewey Boling, invited everyone to lunch in the fellowship building. Benediction and table blessing were prayed by the Rev. Jeff Scarborough.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Scripture and prayer were by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

Motion was made and carried to take from the table for proper action the report of the Executive Committee.

The secretary stated that in dissolving the Cape Fear Missions Board a brief constitutional change would be necessary. Under Article IV, paragraph 2, which reads "... a board of missions and church extension shall be elected . . ." this phrase would be deleted. The By-laws governing the Missions Board would also be deleted.

A motion was made to amend the motion of the Executive Committee relative to the dissolving of the Cape Fear Missions Board to read, "That any funds in the Cape Fear Missions account be turned over to the State Home Missions Board and that necessary repairs at this time be made to the Princeton Mission." With this change the report of the Executive Committee was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Don Venable and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. Billy Nowell and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Jeff Scarborough gave the report of the Credentials Committee. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Leonard Woodall and adopted. (See Reports.)

The following reports of standing committees were given and adopted:

Ordaining Council, by the Rev. Leonard Woodall. (See Reports.)

Cape Fear Missions Board, by the Rev. T. C. Farmer. (See Reports.)

Woman's Auxilliary, by Mrs. Joy Garris. (See Reports.)

Board of Education, by Mrs. Ruth Warrick. (See Reports.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. Bobby Tew and received as information.

Motion was made and carried to give the Rev. Floyd Smith a rising vote of appreciation for services rendered to the Princeton Mission.

Motion carried to discontinue discussion of Ordaining Council and continue with the business of the Conference.

Motion carried to contact denominational enterprises before the 1986 session of the Conference and request that any printed reports or literature to be distributed be made available at the beginning of the Conference.

The Treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See Reports.)

Motion carried to accept the invitation extended by Lee's Chapel for the 1986 session of the Conference.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction, "Blest Be the Tie."

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Dola Dudley, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 12, 1984)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met November 12, 1984, at the home of the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

The moderator called the meeting to order and the Rev. Dewey C. Boling offered prayer.

The minutes of the 1984 session of the Conference were read and approved for publication in the 1985 *Yearbook*.

Motion was made and carried that the Conference purchase 100 *Yearbooks*.

Motion carried to adjourn.

(September 24, 1985)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 24, 1985, at the home of the moderator.

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, called the meeting to order and the Rev. Dewey Boling led in prayer.

Motion was made and carried to authorize the treasurer to draw \$500 from savings to pay balance on *Yearbooks* due to lack of funds in the general treasury.

Motion was made and carried to affirm and support the 5-year program plan as requested by the State Convention regarding our church and denominational growth.

The program was planned for the 1985 session of the Conference to be held at Palmer Memorial Church on October 31, 1985.

Motion was made and carried to submit the following recommendation to the Conference in its 1985 session:

"After much careful consideration and deliberation, the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference recommends that the Cape Fear Missions Board be dissolved; we further recommend that any property and missions under this Board be brought under the auspices of the State Home Missions Board; we further recommend that any funds in the Cape Fear Missions account be turned over to the Administrative Fund of the Conference and that hereafter 55% of all receipts be allowed for administrative use, 20% to Christian Education and 25% to missions to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions."

We recommend that appropriate constitutional changes be made relative to the dissolving of the Board.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*  
Dola Dudley, *Secretary*



## REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(March 25, 1985)

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

The Rev. Davie Brinson read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

The Council instructed the secretary to contact the Rev. Danny Braswell asking him to meet with the Council at their next meeting.

A letter was read from licensed minister Wayne Pauley stating that he was withdrawing as a candidate for ordination for personal reasons. Motion was made and carried to grant his request.

Plans were made to ordain licensed minister Bobby Tew at Lee's Chapel Church on June 2, 1985, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Leonard Woodall will bring the message.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Davie Brinson.

(June 24, 1985)

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. M. Coats. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dewey Boling.

The Council granted license to preach to James Corbett on recommendation from Tee's Chapel Church.

A letter was read to the Council from Jerry L. Hickok regarding dissension with the pastor, the Rev. Ted Bryant, at Pleasant Grove Church.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(August 9, 1985)

The Rev. C. M. Coats presided at a special called meeting of the Council at Palmer Memorial Church. The Rev. Dewey Boling led in prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider problems at Pleasant Grove Church. A letter was read from the Church clerk, Jerry L. Hickok. The Council decided to call a meeting with the Rev. Ted Bryant, pastor, on August 15, 1985, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield regarding charges and complaints by members and officers of Pleasant Grove Church.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

(August 15, 1985)

The Council met at the Smithfield Church. The Rev. C. M. Coats opened the meeting with prayer. The Rev. Ted Bryant was recognized and asked to present his view of the problem at Pleasant Grove Church. The Council voted to take no further action at this time.

(September 23, 1985)

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. C. M. Coats at the First Church in Smithfield. The opening prayer was by the Rev. L. B. Woodall.

A motion was made and carried to receive the Rev. Kenneth L. Hardison into the Conference by letter from the Piedmont Conference. (Write John Furr in Kannapolis.)

The Rev. Ted Bryant turned in his credentials.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

(October 31, 1985)

The Council met at Palmer Memorial Church. A motion was made and carried to receive the Rev. Calvin Heath into the Conference pending a letter from the Central Conference.



The Chairman announced that the Rev. Alton C. Howard had surrendered his credentials.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. Coats, *Chairman*  
Foy Futrelle  
David Brinson  
L. B. Woodall Jr.  
Dewey C. Boling

#### REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Missions Board wishes to express appreciation to the Conference for the prayerful and financial support given this year.

The Princeton Mission has had a good year. There has been an increase both in attendance and offerings. The highest number for Sunday School attendance this year was 16; prayer meeting was 19; attendance at Homecoming was 22. Offerings this year have been approximately \$2,500.

The Board recommends that a new door for the trailer at the Princeton Mission be purchased at a cost of approximately \$450.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. C. Farmer, *Acting Chairman*  
C. M. Coats, *Proxy*  
Raymond Godwin, *Proxy*

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Cape Fear Board of Education communicated by telephone and granted the Rev. Charles Barnard, a student at Mount Olive College, \$500 from the Student Loan Fund. Mr. Harvey T. Hinson, Treasurer, negotiated the loan.

The Board met September 25, 1985, at the home of the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Mrs. Ruth Warrick reported that, due to illness of Mrs. Wiggs, Milton Wiggs requested that someone be elected to fill his unexpired term.

There were no applications for the Scholarship Fund the past year.

Mount Olive College was sent \$125 from the Board to help sponsor Mrs. Dianne Riley in an Area Workshop at Shady Grove Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth L. Warrick, *Chairman*  
Jeff Scarborough  
Milton Wiggs  
Peyton Lee  
Grace Barbour

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Visitors present	52
Ministers present	36
Represented by letter	4
Asked to be excused	2
Visiting Ministers	12

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Scarborough, *Chairman*  
Kenneth Littleton  
Raymond (Rod) Jones

## REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. That we, the members of the Cape Fear Conference, continue to oppose the use of alcohol and illegal drugs.
2. That the churches of the Cape Fear Conference write their Congressmen and Senators urging them to pass legislation banning the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on television.
3. That we continue to uphold the teachings of the Scripture and the guidelines found in our *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government* in regards to our conduct toward our fellow Christians.
4. That we support the fight against pornography and immorality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Venable, *Chairman*  
Cecil Blackman  
Hubert Stanley

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two meetings during the past year, with a remarkable increase in attendance. The spring convention was held at Lee's Chapel in April, and the fall convention met at Oak Grove Church in October.

The Convention has sponsored a study course on Missions and one on Evangelism during the year. Both were well attended.

Support has been given to all phases of our denominational work. The Convention also sponsors the Cape Fear Youth Program which meets monthly.

Five auxiliaries reached the A-1 status this year. They are Johnston Union, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Robert's Grove and Tee's Chapel.

The 1986 Spring Convention will be held at Palmer Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace Barbour, *President*  
Sadie Daughtry, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Palmer Memorial Church has been most gracious in hosting this setting of the Cape Fear Conference, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to the church and pastor, the Rev. Dewey Boling, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Ray Harrison, *Chairman*  
Ed Miles  
Bobby Tew

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Since our last Conference God saw fit to call home one of our beloved ministers, the Rev. William Otis Lassiter.

In paying tribute to Brother Lassiter, the Rev. Luby Tyner quoted Psalm 23, and the Rev. Billy Nowell read 2 Timothy 2:11.

Mr. Nowell said the memories of Brother Otis Lassiter linger with us today. Let us be grateful for the service he rendered to our Conference and churches.

We ask that the body stand in appreciation of Brother Lassiter's dedication to the work of God as the Rev. W. A. Martin leads in the memorial prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Billy Nowell, *Chairman*  
 Luby Tyner  
 W. A. Martin

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following slate:

*Moderator:* C. Felton Godwin

*Assistant Moderator:* Dewey C. Boling

*Secretary:* Dola Dudley

*Assistant Secretary:* Ruth Warrick

*Treasurer:* H. T. Hinson

*Board of Trustees:* Raymond Godwin, 1990

*Board of Education:* Bobby Tew, 1990

*Ordaining Council:* Jeff Scarborough, 1990

Respectfully submitted,  
 L. B. Woodall, *Chairman*  
 C. M. Coats  
 Ruth Warrick

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1984—June 30, 1985)

Administrative Department

Amount brought forward

\$ 303.20

#### *Receipts*

50% Union funds, Powhatan	\$ 127.79	
50% Union funds, Robert's Grove	155.98	
50% Union funds, Riverside	129.49	
50% Union funds, Saint Mary's Grove	143.01	
50% Union funds, Saint Paul	159.25	
50% Conference funds, Tee's Chapel	494.48	
Refund sales tax on <i>Yearbooks</i>	44.78	
Interest on Checking Account (1 year)	<u>87.20</u>	
Total receipts		\$1,341.98
Transfer from Savings	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total for which to account		\$2,145.18

#### *Disbursements*

Ruth Warrick, telephone and postage	\$ 3.00
C. M. Coats, 250 miles travel	50.00
H. T. Hinson, 110 miles travel	22.00
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's bond	25.00
Dola Dudley, secretarial services (1 year)	150.00
Ruth Warrick, 205 miles travel	41.00
Postage	8.00
Dola Dudley, Conference expenses	106.11
Davie Brinson, Ordaining Council expenses	25.00
Davie Brinson, telephone and Council expenses	26.30

Alton Howard, reimbursement for plaque	31.61	
Free Will Baptist Press, Yearbooks	1,039.77	
Dola Dudley, secretarial services	150.00	
H. T. Hinson, treasurer's allowance	125.00	
Bank charges	<u>12.57</u>	
Total disbursed		\$1,815.36
Balance in Administrative Fund		<u>\$ 329.82</u>

Missions Department  
*Receipts*

Brought forward		\$ 710.93
Union Meeting, Powhatan	\$ 15.35	
Shady Grove	80.00	
Union Meeting, Robert's Grove	18.72	
Tee's Chapel	16.00	
Powhatan	40.09	
Faith	25.00	
Tee's Chapel	300.00	
Conference at Tee's Chapel	59.35	
Shady Grove	20.00	
Union Meeting, Riverside	15.52	
Powhatan	41.96	
Union Meeting, Saint Mary's Grove	17.16	
Powhatan	26.74	
Union Meeting, Saint Paul	<u>19.11</u>	
Total receipts		\$ 695.00
Total for which to account		<u>\$1,405.93</u>

*Disbursements*

Farm Bureau, insurance on mobile unit	\$ 50.00	
Tri-State, sign for Princeton Mission	275.00	
Alton Howard, sheets	16.36	
The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Smith	75.00	
J. B. Caton, Genesis Mission	<u>100.00</u>	
Total disbursed		\$ 516.36
Balance in Missions Fund		<u>\$ 889.57</u>

Education Department  
*Receipts*

Brought forward		\$2,989.15
Union funds, Powhatan	\$ 51.11	
Union funds, Robert's Grove	64.78	
Union funds, Riverside	51.79	
Union funds, Saint Mary's Grove	57.20	
Union funds, Saint Paul	63.70	
Conference funds, Tee's Chapel	<u>197.79</u>	
Total receipts		\$ 486.37
Total for which to account		<u>\$3,475.52</u>

*Disbursements*

Scholarship to Karen Jackson	\$ 300.00	
Scholarship to Charles Barnard	<u>300.00</u>	
Total disbursements		600.00
Balance in Education Fund end of fiscal year		<u>\$2,875.52</u>
Student Loan Fund		
Balance on hand	\$ 855.66	
Loan to Charles Barnard	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance in Student Loan Fund end of fiscal year		\$ 355.66
Summary		
Administrative Fund	\$ 329.82	
Education Fund	2,875.52	
Cape Fear Missions Fund	889.57	
Student Loan Fund	<u>355.66</u>	
Total balance on hand June 30, 1985		\$4,450.57
		H. T. Hinson, <i>Treasurer</i>

**CONSTITUTION****PREAMBLE**

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

**NAME**

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

**PURPOSE**

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

**ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION**

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

**ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION**

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

**ARTICLE III. OFFICERS**

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon



the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

#### ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

*Section 1*—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

*Section 2*—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

*Section 3*—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

#### ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

#### ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

#### ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

#### ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

#### ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

#### BYLAWS

*Section 1:* The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of

all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

**Section 2**—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

**Section 3**—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of the executive board.

**Section 4**—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

**Section 5**—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

**Section 6**—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

**Section 7**—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

**Section 8**—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

**Section 9**: It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interests of Christian education.

**Section 10**—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

**Section 11**—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

**Section 12**—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

**Section 13**—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported

to his local church.

*Section 14*—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

*Section 15*—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

*Section 16*—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

*Section 17*—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

*Section 18*—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

*Section 19*—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

## UNION MEETING

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE II

*Purpose*—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

#### ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday Schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

#### ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday Schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

## ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

## ARTICLE VII

*Boards and Committees*—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

## ARTICLE VIII

*Meetings*—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

## ARTICLE IX

*Amendment*—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

**Bylaws Governing the Board of Education**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.



7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday School promotional activities, organization of new Sunday Schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday School promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.



**MINUTES  
of the  
237TH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
of the  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with  
Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
Wilson County  
Thursday, November 7, 1985**

The Rev. Ronnie Vann Hobgood, *Moderator*  
The Rev. W. Scott Sowers, *Clerk*  
The Rev. Edward Thornton, *Host Pastor*

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

**MODERATOR**  
The Rev. Ronnie Vann Hobgood

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**  
The Rev. Ron Braxton

**CLERK**  
The Rev. W. Scott Sowers

**ASSISTANT CLERK**  
Miss Leah McGlohon

**TREASURER**  
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
The Rev. Ronnie Vann Hobgood, *Moderator*  
The Rev. Ron Braxton, *Assistant Moderator*  
The Rev. W. Scott Sowers, *Clerk*  
Miss Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*  
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

## BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. N. D. Beaman (1986)

Dr. Michael Pelt (1988)

The Rev. Ray Williamson (1987)

The Rev. W. Bruce Jones (1989)

The Rev. Harry Grubbs (1990)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Jack Dail (1986)

Mr. Willie Harris (1988)

Mr. William Earl Stocks (1987)

Mr. A. H. Cobb (1989)

Mr. Zeb Harrison (1990)

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Raymond Sasser (Honorary)

The Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1987)

Mr. Albert Proctor (Honorary)

Dr. Cedric Pierce (1988)

Mr. Billy Churchill (1986)

Mr. Billy Gurkin (1989)

The Rev. Leon Harris (1990)

## BOARD OF FINANCE

Mr. Leo Tripp (1986)

The Rev. Calvin Heath (1988)

The Rev. Edward Thornton (1987)

Mr. J. T. Beddard (1989)

Mrs. Mary Boyd (1990)

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERSHIPS IN THE FREE  
WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Rev. Earl Glenn (1986)

The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan (1988)

Mrs. Dot Dail (1987)

Mrs. Alma Buck (1989)

The Rev. J. B. Narron (1990)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rebecca Davenport (1986)

The Rev. Bryant Hines (1987)

The Rev. Donald Ribeiro (1988)

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Bass Mitchell (1986)

The Rev. David Hill (1987)

Mrs. Hubert Burress (1988)

## CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

The Rev. Leon Grubbs (1986)

## PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Dale Albertson (1986)

REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBERSHIPS IN CHURCH FINANCE  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Rev. Willis Wilson (1986)

## ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

	1984	1985
N. D. Beaman	P	A
*J. P. Barrow	P	A
*C. D. Hamilton	A	P

*R. C. Proctor	A	A
C. L. Patrick	A	L
N. Bruce Barrow	P	A
J. B. Narron	P	P
Michael Pelt	P	P
Willis Wilson	P	L
Raymond Sasser	P	P
C. H. Overman	L	P
Joseph Lehmann	P	P
Walter Pollard	A	A
Charles Branch	P	P
Bruce Jones	A	P
Clinton Davis	P	A
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	P	P
Stewart Humphrey	L	L
Leon Grubbs	P	P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	L	P
Robert Rollins	P	A
Bobby Futrell	P	A
Ronnie Hobgood	L	P
Cedric Pierce	P	P
Melvin Moore	P	P
Calvin Heath	L	A
Harry Grubbs	P	P
Frank Flowers	P	L
Earl Glenn	P	A
Billy Ray Jordan	P	P
Robert Murray	A	A
*R. P. Harris	P	P
Leon Harris	P	P
Clarence Harris	P	A
Clifford Ball	P	P
Edward Thornton	P	P
David Ricks	A	P
Ray Williamson	P	P
Allan Sterbin	A	A
James Owens	P	P
Ronald Braxton	P	P
Ray Everton	P	L
Donald Ribeiro	L	P
David Hill	P	P
Mark Hobbs	P	L
Ronnie Mohn	A	P
James Sowers	P	P
Roger Heath	P	A
Bass Mitchell	P	P
Bryant Hines	P	P

W. Scott Sowers  
 Stanley Buck  
 James Lupton  
 Robert Burke  
 Steve Hargrove  
 Jerry Campbell  
 A. J. Scarboro  
 Mike Tart

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(\*Denotes Retired Ministers)

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 Barrow, N. Bruce, Route 2, Box 375, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone 747-3688  
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 Braxton, Ronald, 79 Azalea Gardens, Greenville, NC 27834; phone 758-0974  
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 Burke, Robert, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone 536-4270  
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 Davis, Clinton, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone 747-3087  
 Everton, Ray, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, NC 27856; phone 459-3818  
 Flowers, Frank, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone 735-0769  
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 Grubbs, Leon, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone 747-2678  
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 Harris, Leon, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, NC 28513; phone 746-4320  
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 Heath, Roger, Route 2, Box 536, Dudley, NC 28333; phone 533-3473  
 Hill, John David, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884; phone 758-6903  
 Hines, Bryant, 409 East Main Street, Winterville, NC 28590; phone 355-5929  
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 Miller, Tom, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone 747-5473  
 Mitchell, Bass, Route 7, Box 471, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone 734-8378  
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 Reynolds, Walter, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone 756-6587  
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 Sterbin, Allen  
 Tart, Mike, Route 1, Box 674, Greenville, NC 27834; phone 756-7430  
 Taylor, Bobby, Route 2, Box 38-E, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone 235-4638  
 Thornton, Edward, Route 3, Box 22, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone 747-5792  
 Williamson, Ray, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone 758-4356  
 Wilson, Willis, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; phone 756-1911

#### LICENSED MINISTERS

Jeffery Harrison, Samuel Gay

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Aspen Grove—Edward Thornton  
 Ayden—J. B. Narron  
 Bethany—C. L. Patrick  
 Community—Robert Burke  
 Daniels Chapel—Earl Glenn  
 Dilda's Grove—Dennis Sherrod  
 Edgewood—Luther Bisette  
 Elm Grove—Steve Hargrove  
 Free Union—James Lupton  
 Friendship—Walter Reynolds  
 Greenville, First—Harry Grubbs  
 Grimsley—Donald Fader  
 Gum Swamp—Ray Williamson  
 Harrell's Chapel—Jerry Campbell  
 Hickory Grove—Clifford Ball  
 Howell Swamp—Ronald Braxton  
 Hugo—Tom Miller  
 Hull Road—Leon Grubbs  
 King's Cross Roads—Bruce Jones  
 La Grange, First—Ronnie Hobgood  
 Little Creek—Frank Flowers  
 Marlboro—W. Scott Sowers  
 Ormondsville—Charles Branch



Otter's Creek—A. J. Scarboro  
 Owens Chapel—Melvin Moore  
 Peace—David Ricks  
 Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Walter Pollard  
 Piney Grove (Pitt)—Mike Tart  
 Pleasant Hill—Bryant Hines  
 Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson  
 Rocky Mount, First—Mark Hobbs  
 Rose Hill—Leon Harris  
 Rose of Sharon—Foy Futrelle  
 Saints Delight—James Warren  
 Saratoga—J. C. Yates  
 Spring Branch—Ed Miles  
 Sweet Gum Grove—David Hill  
 Tarboro, First—Stanley Buck  
 Walnut Creek—Larry Barbour  
 Watery Branch—Robert Jones  
 Williamston, First—Ronnie Mohn  
 Winterville—Edward Taylor

## PROCEEDINGS

### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 237th annual session with the Aspen Grove Church, Wilson County, on November 7, 1985, at 9:30 a.m.

Marian Kennedy led the congregation in singing a hymn. Sammy Gay of Howell Swamp Church gave a devotion and led in prayer.

The Rev. W. Scott Sowers, clerk, called the annual session to order. Mr. Marvin Langley of the host church extended a warm welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Helen Beaman of Hull Road Church.

The Rev. Ronnie Vann Hobgood, moderator, addressed the Conference. The roll of churches was called, which was followed by the calling of the roll of ministers.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows. From the Albemarle Conference: Steve Hargrove; from the Cape Fear Conference: Ed Miles, Frank Harrison, Jeff Scarborough, Foy Futrelle and Ed Taylor; from the Eastern Conference: Walter Sutton, Jerry Campbell, and Donald Fader; from the Western Conference: John Williams, J. C. Yates, Luther Bissette, Charles Crisp, and Dennis Sherrod.

The moderator made the following appointments: Parliamentarian: the Rev. Gary Bailey; Resolution and Temperance Committee: the Revs. Leon Grubbs, Tom Miller, and M. S. Cowan; Nominating Committee: the Revs. J. B. Narron, C. H. Overman, and Mrs. Dot Dail; Timekeeper: the Rev. Ron Braxton.

The clerk gave the Executive Committee Report. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Upon proper motion to refer the special election of the moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk to the Nominating Committee.

Upon proper motion to adopt the recommendation of the State Convention requiring attendance of ministers at the State Convention using the guidelines used by the conference for attendance at the annual session.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president; Church Finance Association by the Rev. Walter

Reynolds, director; Minister's Program by the Rev. Donald Fader, director; Home Missions by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director; and Children's Home by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, director.

Marian Kennedy led the congregation in the singing of a hymn.

Reports resumed as follows: Free Will Baptist Press by Mr. R. Clifford Gray, director; Foreign Missions by Mrs. Sandra Jones; Mount Olive College by the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison, chaplain; Retirement Homes by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director; Cragmont Assembly by the Rev. John Williams, manager; and the Sunday School Convention by the Rev. Bass Mitchell, field secretary.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship was begun with the singing of a hymn. An offering was received and special music was rendered by Marian Kennedy. The Rev. Edward Thornton brought the message. Miss Patsy Cannon sang a solo, and the Rev. J. B. Narron gave the benediction and grace for the meal.

The Conference adjourned for lunch, which was served by the host church.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened after lunch, with Marian Kennedy leading the congregation in singing a hymn.

Mrs. Natalie Taylor of Winterville Church gave the afternoon devotion.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. Clara Patrick with an organ interlude by Mrs. Raymond Sasser and prayer by the Rev. David Hill. Upon proper motion the report was received as information. (See Reports.)

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Rebecca E. Davenport. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Central Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. Cedric Pierce. He introduced the Rev. James Sowers, pastor of the Grifton Mission. Upon proper motion the written report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Upon proper motion that the names of the Rev. Raymond Sasser and Mr. Albert Proctor be included with the current members of the Central Conference Missions Board in the Central Conference minutes in the *Yearbook* until they are deceased.

The report of the historian was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs, historian, as information.

The report of the Resolutions and Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. Upon proper motions each of the resolutions was adopted separately. (See Reports.)

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Ray Williamson. Upon proper motion that the report be adopted; that the names of James Lupton, Robert Burke, Steve Hargrove, Jerry Campbell, and Jack Scarboro be added to the list of ordained ministers, that the name of Mike Tart be changed from the list of licensed ministers to that of ordained ministers; and that the names of Robert Strickland, Dale Albertson, Frank Thigpen, Jack Mayo, and Reb Lancaster be removed from the list of ordained ministers; and that the Conference approve the concept of the certified lay speaker program, authorize the Council to continue work on it, and present a detailed proposal to the Conference when the work is complete. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. J. B. Narron. Upon proper motion the report was adopted and the names placed in nomination. (See Reports.)

Upon proper motion the nominees were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn gave the Treasurer's Report. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Upon proper motion that the Conference adjourn and leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ronnie Vann Hobgood, *Moderator*  
 Scott Sowers, *Clerk*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1984

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on December 2, 1984, at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden at 10:30 a.m. The following members were present: Jack Mayo, Ronnie Hobgood, Lou McLawhorn, and Leah McGlohon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Mayo.

Since Ronnie Hobgood was absent from the Conference and some others were busy with committees, there was a question about the report of the Board of Missions about the Grifton Mission. The Rev. Charles Crisp of the Board of Home Missions came in and answered the question concerning the purchasing of property.

Ronnie Hobgood read the minutes of the Conference, which were approved as read.

The moderator read a letter of resignation from the Rev. C. H. Overman as clerk of the Conference. By motion his resignation was accepted.

Lou McLawhorn asked about an identification number for the bank account. It was discovered that we can use the identification number that is used by the State Convention.

Since the assistant clerk preferred for someone else to be the clerk, the president announced that the Rev. Scott Sowers would be willing to serve. Lou moved that we ask Scott to serve as clerk. Ronnie seconded the motion, and it passed.

The treasurer reported funds that had been paid out since the Conference met, leaving a balance of \$1,650.67 in the treasury.

Future meeting locations for the Conference were discussed. The minutes showed that the invitation for the 1985 session had been accepted at the 1984 session. Therefore, Ronnie moved that we accept the invitation of the Black Jack Church for the 1986 session. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Ronnie Hobgood.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jack Mayo, *Moderator*  
 Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*

(March 15, 1985)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at Marlboro Church on March 14, 1985, at 1:30 p.m.

The following members were present: The Revs. Ronnie Hobgood, Scott Sowers, Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, and Miss Leah McGlohon.

Ronnie Hobgood read a letter of resignation by the Rev. Jack Mayo. According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Conference, the assistant moderator is to fill the position of moderator until the next annual session of the Conference.

Upon proper motion that the Rev. Ron Braxton be elected assistant moderator by acclamation.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,774.34. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(October 3, 1985)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at Marlboro Church on October 3, 1985, at 3:30 p.m. The following members were present: The Revs. Ronnie Hobgood, Ron Braxton, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Lou McLawhorn.

The moderator called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,128.29.

Upon proper motion that we refer the brochure on the call to ministry to the Ordaining Council for preparation and return to the Executive Committee for final approval and publication.

Upon proper motion to request that the Conference elect a moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk during this session, because of circumstances that have caused all three positions to be filled since the last session of the Conference.

Upon proper motion that the clerk prepare and mail an annual report letter to the Conference churches.

Upon proper motion that we recommend that the Conference act on the recommendation of the Convention concerning required attendance at the Convention.

Upon proper motion that the Central Conference participate in the *Yearbook* project.

Upon proper motion that the unexpired term of Ron Braxton on the Credentials Committee remain vacant until conference elections.

The program for the annual session was prepared and upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

## OBITUARY REPORT

There's an open gate  
 At the end of the road  
 Through which each must go alone,  
 And there in a light we cannot see  
 Our Father claims His own;  
 Beyond the gate your loved one  
 Finds happiness and rest  
 And there is comfort in the thought  
 That a loving God knows best.  
 Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Our hearts are saddened today in the loss of one who walked and worked among us—the Rev. L. B. Manning, who for 61 years preached the Word and during those years led many to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Born May 13, 1900—Died April 29, 1985. Surely we miss him, but we know he is in a much better place.

Today we want to also remember our faithful laity who have departed to be with the Lord for we have precious memories of them also.

Everything these dear friends did to build up the Central Conference work, we greatly appreciate.



## CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,  
 And one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning at the bar,  
 When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam,  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark;

For though from out our bourn of time and place  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

Precious Memories—played by Mrs. Raymond Sasser; prayer by the Rev. David Hill.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Bass Mitchell  
 David Hill  
 Mrs. C. L. Patrick

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof . . ."

Therefore, we the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 237th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1985 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.
4. The following have registered today:

Central Conference ministers	35
Delegates	56
Visiting ministers	15
Churches represented	31
Licensed ministers	<u>16</u>
Total Registered	153

Respectfully submitted,  
 Leon Harris  
 Rebecca Davenport



## CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Again this year we want to thank you very sincerely for your prayer and financial support of our Central Conference Missions program. Our ladies through the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention have continued their generous contributions for which we extend a very special "THANKS"! We depend greatly upon *all* of you to make it possible for your Missions Board to move forward in the areas of responsibility you have assigned to us! It is our desire and aim to use wisely *all* that which you commit to our trust.

Your Missions Board has made and will continue to make every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

1. "AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN";
2. Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help; and
3. Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

We urge our people to use the services available through your Missions Board to assist churches in need and to establish new churches. We need your help!

The Grifton Mission, which was started in October, 1982, is progressing nicely and experiencing steady growth under the very capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Sowers, pastor. Please remember that this work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. As we reported our plans to you last year, we are happy to be able to report complete implementation of those plans during this year. We ended our pastor's salary supplement on December 31, 1984. Then in early January, 1985, your Missions Board paid \$5,200 toward the down payment to enable the Grifton Mission to purchase their property, consisting of the old St. Jude Catholic Church building and approximately four (4) acres of land. The interests of the Central Conference are protected by deed restriction as promised.

Your Missions Board has agreed to assist the Grifton Mission further in the amount of \$300 per month during the next twelve months (December 1, 1985—November 30, 1986) toward the payment on the property. The total payment is \$800 per month, \$500 of which the Mission will pay. The Mission is also providing payment for all utilities, maintenance and upkeep, improvements, and one-third of the pastor's salary. Please continue to pray for the Grifton people and support them in every way you can!

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as your generous financial support! All contributions to Central Conference Missions should be mailed to:

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS

Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

P. O. Box 36

Pikeville, NC 27863-0036

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*  
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*  
Linwood Cobb  
Billy Gurkin  
Bill R. Churchill

MISSIONS BOARD  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
To the Conference in Session  
NOVEMBER 7, 1985 (Year Ending June 30, 1985)

	<u>1982/83</u>	<u>1983/84</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
Aspen Grove	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Ayden	20.00	15.00	20.00
Bethany	5.00	10.00	10.00
Black Jack	55.00	30.00	15.00
Community	5.00	10.00	5.00
Daniels Chapel	5.00	10.00	15.00
Dilda's Grove	403.37	402.09	393.87
Edgewood			
Elm Grove	5.00		
Free Union	5.00	110.00	110.00
Friendship	399.00	416.00	305.00
Greenville, First	10.00	10.00	10.00
Grifton Mission		85.00	95.00
Grimsley	5.00	15.00	
Gum Swamp			10.00
Harrell's Chapel			
Hickory Grove	30.00		10.00
Howell Swamp	10.00	10.00	10.00
Hugo		5.00	
Hull Road	5.00	10.00	10.00
King's Cross Roads	106.60	91.15	76.92
La Grange	5.00	10.00	10.00
Little Creek	5.00	10.00	10.00
Marlboro	10.00	25.00	20.00
Ormondsville	62.00	82.00	58.00
Otter's Creek			
Owens Chapel	101.00	77.00	101.00
Peace	5.00	5.00	10.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	156.00	90.00	242.50
Piney Grove (Pitt County)			
Pleasant Hill	10.00	5.00	5.00
Reedy Branch	10.00	10.00	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, First	530.68	closed	closed
Rocky Mount, First		5.00	5.00
Rose Hill	35.00	10.00	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00	10.00	10.00
Saratoga	10.00		5.00
Spring Branch	10.00	10.00	15.00
Saints Delight			
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	5.00	10.00
Tarboro, First	140.00	135.00	85.00
Walnut Creek		100.00	
Watery Branch			

Williamston			
Winterville	<u>976.60</u>	<u>990.34</u>	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL: Churches, Sunday School,			
Woman's Auxiliary	\$3,151.25	\$2,813.58	\$1,727.29
Second Union Meeting	63.05	50.31	58.43
Fourth Union Meeting			
Central District Auxiliary Convention		10.00	5.00
Interest Earned	247.50	481.94	4,134.35
Miscellaneous			5.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$3,461.80</u>	<u>\$3,355.83</u>	<u>\$5,930.07</u>

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

## Treasurer's Report

Year Ended June 30, 1985

November 7, 1985

Balance on hand—July 1, 1984 \$61,916.54

## Categorized as follows:

Checking Account	\$ 874.54
Original Savings	2,000.00
Savings from Roanoke Rapids Property Sale	<u>59,042.00</u>
Total Balance on Hand, July 1, 1984	<u>\$61,916.54</u>

## ACTUAL RECEIPTS

Churches, Sunday Schools, Women's Auxiliaries, etc.	\$ 1,727.29
Second Union Meeting	58.43
Central District Auxiliary Convention	5.00
Interest on Savings	4,134.35
Miscellaneous: Cash—State Auxiliary Convention	<u>5.00</u>
Total Receipts as Reflected on Printed Report	<u>5,930.07</u>
TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT	<u>\$67,846.61</u>

## ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

Grifton Mission Pastoral Supplement (Expired 12/31/84)	\$ 1,350.00
Grifton Mission Down Payment on Property	5,200.00
Office Expense	262.70
Board Meetings Expense	
Total Disbursements	<u>6,812.70</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1985	<u><u>\$61,033.91</u></u>
Checking Account	\$ 991.91
Savings Accounts	<u>60,042.00</u>
Total Balance	<u><u>\$61,033.91</u></u>

NOTE: All Savings are on deposit with the Church Finance Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*

## THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council is elected and authorized by the Central Conference to examine and certify each candidate for license and ordination, to give clearance or receive transfer of membership of each minister from another conference, and to properly exercise ministerial discipline as set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. The members of the Ordaining Council presently serving are: Harry Grubbs, chairman; Dr. Michael Pelt, vice-chairman; Ray Williamson, secretary; Dan Beaman, and Bruce Jones. The council met six times since the last session to fulfill its duties.

During the year four ministers were given clearance to pastor churches within the Central Conference: Robert Jones of Watery Branch, Luther Bissette of Edgewood, Dennis Sherrod of Dilda's Grove, and Ed Miles of Spring Branch.

Letters of transfer to the Central Conference were received from two ministers: Robert Burke from the Eastern Conference, and Jack Scarboro from the Western Conference. Memberships were also received pending the transfer of letters for Steve Hargrove from the Albemarle Conference, Jerry Campbell from the Eastern Conference, and James Lupton from the Western Conference.

Three ministers were given letters of transfer from the Central Conference: Robert Strickland and Dale Albertson to the Western Conference, and Frank Thigpen to the Albemarle Conference.

The ordination credentials of two ministers became null and void during the year: Jack Mayo surrendered his credentials for pleading guilty to criminal charges, and Reb Lancaster's credentials were automatically revoked for joining a church of another denomination.

One candidate for ordination was approved, and credentials were issued to Mike Tart on February 4, 1985.

The council also began work, upon direction by the Central Conference Executive Committee, on a brochure about the call to the ministry to be distributed among our churches, layman's leagues, youth convention, etc. to call attention to the need for God-called people to the ministry.

The council spent considerable time in study and discussion concerning a new concept of ministry for Original Free Will Baptists: a certified lay speaker program. The need exists for a place within our work for those who feel God's call to preach His Word, have natural abilities, and a desire for deeper study and increased service, but do not necessarily feel led to accept the position and responsibility of an ordained minister. Many new and wonderful opportunities and challenges could be offered through such a program. Areas discussed include: (1) recommendation by the local church, (2) courses of study, (3) oral examination, (4) certification, and (5) listing of certified lay speakers in the Conference minutes and *Yearbook*. Other areas need to be more fully explored, but the need is real and full of possibilities which can give the lay people of our churches an avenue for greater service and personal growth in the faith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Williamson, *Secretary*  
Harry Grubbs, *Chairman*

## RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED that we affirm our support of and commit ourselves to helping carry out the four-part five-year plan adopted by the State Convention at its last meeting.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the officers of the Conference be given a standing vote of appreciation for the outstanding manner in which they handled the affairs of the

Conference during the past year under difficult circumstances; and for the orderly and proficient manner in which today's Conference was conducted.

3. BE IT RESOLVED that the Aspen Grove Church be given a standing vote of thanks for the excellent hospitality provided for today's meeting of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. Cowan

Tom Miller

Leon Grubbs

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee makes the following nominations:

##### EXECUTIVE BOARD (to one-year term)

Moderator	The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood
Assistant Moderator	The Rev. Ron Braxton
Clerk	The Rev. Scott Sowers

##### BOARD OF ORDINATION

Term ending 1990	The Rev. Harry Grubbs
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##### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term ending 1990	Mr. Zeb Harrison
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##### BOARD OF MISSIONS

Term ending 1990	The Rev. Leon Harris
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##### BOARD OF FINANCE

Term ending 1990	Mrs. Mary Boyd
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##### REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERSHIPS IN THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

Term ending 1990	The Rev. J. B. Narron
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##### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Term ending 1987	The Rev. Bryant Hines
Term ending 1988	The Rev. Donald Ribeiro

##### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Term ending 1988	Mrs. Hubert Burruss
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Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Narron

C. H. Overman

Dot D. Dail

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the finance committee of the Central Conference, submit the following recommendations:

To the following enterprises we present a donation of \$75 each.

The Free Will Baptist Press

The Minister's Program

Cragmont Assembly

Home Missions

Foreign Missions

Retirement Ministry

Children's Home

Mount Olive College

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

Lou D. McLawhorn, *Chairperson*

Leo Tripp

Ed Thornton



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**November 1984—November 1985**

Checking Account Balance, 11/8/84 \$ 780.58

**RECEIPTS**

Conference Collection	\$ 100.00	
Yearbooks	<u>1,495.00</u>	<u>1,595.00</u>
Total		\$2,375.58

**DISBURSEMENTS**

The Rev. Jack Mayo (travel)	\$ 20.70	
La Grange Church (telephone)	10.00	
The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (supplies)	55.95	
Free Will Baptist Press	62.50	
Superannuation	62.50	
Retirement Homes	62.50	
Children's Home	62.50	
Mount Olive College	62.50	
Cragmont	62.50	
Foreign Missions	62.50	
Home Missions	62.50	
Free Will Baptist Press (supplies)	5.33	
Free Will Baptist Press (yearbooks)	604.25	
Farmville Flower Shop (Rev. L. B. Manning)	41.80	
Intangible Tax	1.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (supplies)	<u>8.26</u>	
		<u>1,247.29</u>
Total in Treasury, 11/7/85		\$1,128.29

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Moderator*  
 Lou D. McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

## **STATISTICAL TABLES**

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## FINANCIAL DATA

CHURCHES	Church Members		Active	Inactive	Average		Gain			Lost			Net Change	Members	Average		Denom Gifts	Local Use	Total
	MW	Att			Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other	SS	Att							
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE																			
Belhaven																			
Corinth	19		19		25		0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	17	14	1733	0	0	
Free Union	302		302	78									0	0		866	0		
Gum Neck	59		19	40	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15		0		
Hickory Chapel	273				125		3	3	0	0	12	0	-6	99	84	7806	39408	47214	
Malachi's Chapel	173				55		20	2	0	5	0	0	17	0	70	3534	11913	15447	
Mount Tabor	156		56	86	100		6	4	0	0	2	0	8	0	60	3602	23531	27133	
Mount Zion	91		44	47	40		3	3	0	1	1	0	4	32	30	4654	12966	17620	
Plymouth, First	42		42	66	50		0	3	0	1	3	0	-1	43	32	774	18316	19090	
St. Paul	128				60		1	0	0	0	3	0	-2	0	50	2295	0		
Shiloh	256				100		3	6	0	3	2	0	4	124	85	4033	34426	38459	
Sidney	163				85		0	5	2	2	1	0	4	0	70	3978	32185	36163	
Sound Side	113		113	120	95		0	2	0	3	0	0	-1	163	95	2981	27250	30231	
Trinity							0	0	0	0	1		-1	0		2835	11236	14071	
Union Chapel	165		165	73	27		4	4	2	2	6	0	0	0	29	4154	34623	38777	
TOTALS	1940		760	510	xxx		40	32	4	17	32	0	25	478	xxx	43245	245854	284205	

Faith	110	31	79	61	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	69	55	850	18231	19081
Goldsboro, First	255			120	2	0	0	0	4	0	-2	130	111	5650	87082	92732
Haymount											0	0			0	
Hopewell	280			110	3	0	0	3	5	0	-5	115	90	4738	55826	60564
Johnston Union	283	187	86	100	4	6	0	1	9	0	0	139	125	3756	34139	37895
Lanwood Chapel	25	17	30	25	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	19	20	425	9301	9726
Lee's Chapel	287			155	6	7		4	7		2	0	140	7729	83271	91000
Mount Olive	10	9				1		1		1	-1	0		6920		0
Oak Grove	149			60	1	4	0	0	1	0	4	129	77	2948	23128	26076
Palmer Memorial	194	103	91	95	1	5	4	2	0	2	6	106	76	6585	44533	51118
Pleasant Grove	219			160	3	5	0	3	0	0	5	153	148	4181	62227	66408
Powhatan	222			75	1	0	0	3	5	0	0	97	72	1613	20852	22465
Riverside	117	117		125	4	2	1	2	0	0	5	110	90	2910	20304	23214
Robert's Grove											0	0			0	
Saint Mary's Gro	223	223	47	150	7	2	0	1	0	0	8	129	110	2045	43541	45586
Saint Paul	115	115	47	40	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	121	60	2142	13563	15705
Shady Grove	315			100	3	2	0	7	4	0	-6	120	91	8429	48631	57060
Smithfield, firs	148			60	0	19	0	1	23	0	-5	0	40	1475	28289	29764
Smyrna	141	141	0	70	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	130	78	1225		0
Steven's Chapel											0	0			0	
Tee's Chapel	219			150	3			3	3		-3	198	167	4263	37737	42000
Victory Mission											0	0			0	
West Clinton				30							0	0	28	400	0	
Wooten's Chapel	117			31	0	0	0	2	6	0	-8	0	20	870	0	
Yelverton Grove	138	138		70	1	0	0	3	0	0	-2	101	70	1809	10486	12295
TOTALS	3910	1272	412	1950	46	63	5	43	72	3	3	2079	1853	76702	700995	768282

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	Members	Inactive		Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other		Members	SS Att		Gifts	Use	Total
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																
Aspen Grove	243	142	101	110	7	2		3		6	157	120	4651	30856	35507	
Ayden	145	145	150	65	0	0	0	1	10	0	-11	75	45	1887	24046	25933
Bethany	177	89	90	70					2		-2	78	50	4862	28141	33003
Black Jack	677	677	0	275	6	8	4	14	9	51	-56	436	292	8643	104637	113280
Community	118			75	4	5	0	1	2	0	6	101	65	552	23048	23600
Daniels Chapel	354										0	163			0	
Dilda's Grove	101			75							0	75	60	4019	10049	14068
Edgewood	36	39	18		0	4	0	6	2	0	-4	46	42	2633	14637	17270
Elm Grove	179			125	3	7		1	7		2	140	100	5119	42897	48016
Free Union	297	297	200	210	1	2	0	10	3	0	-10	0	100	6508	38120	44628
Friendship	287			185	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	242	140	13823	0	
Greenville, firs	215			150	1	0	0	4	5	0	-8	108	85	8650	67631	76281
Grimsley	73	73	69	55	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	64	50	2285	18080	20365
Gum Swamp	230	230	209	136	17	12	0	7	1	0	21	201	141	14363	42972	57335
Harrell's Chapel	160	130	30	105				6	1		-7	140	120	5472	27463	32935
Hickory Grove	95	94	6	75	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	63	3063	27664	30727
Howell Swamp	142				0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	0		1670	15297	16967
Hugo	89	76	52	70	3	4	0	7	4	0	-4	78	62		0	
Hull Road	345			135	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	90	19468	26611	46079
King's Cross Roa	200	125	75	120	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	113	89	14529	36849	51378
La Grange	198				1	3	0	4	3	0	-3	126	105	4622	32757	37379
Little Creek	146	122	24	75	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	0	55	4023	19197	23220



Marlboro	259	253	6	147	7	6	8	1	0	0	20	196	132	4245	50654	54899
Ormondsville	143	142	50	120	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	84	3365	34660	38025
Otter's Creek	67	60	31	52	1	2	0	0	5	0	-2	52	43	2673	16057	18730
Owens Chapel	197			150	1	0	0	1	3	0	-3	100	90	2751	22706	25457
Peace	90	62	28	80	4	8	0	1	0	0	11	64	58	2442	25337	27779
Piney Grove(8)	41	36	5	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	28	2231	6931	9162
Piney Grove(p)	158	85	86	70	0	0	5	1	10	0	-6	64	50	3687	38777	42464
Pleasant Hill											0	0	0		0	
Reedy Branch	307	177	132	150	0	7	0	6	3	0	-2	185	135	7741	43472	51213
Rocky Mount, fir	110				1	1	0	1	0	0	1	25			0	
Rose Hill	190	200	82	125	7	1	0	5	0	0	3	101	68	4636	34186	38822
Rose of Sharon	176	115	60	80	5	2	0	3	2	0	2	115	90	5846	26327	32173
Saint's Delight											0	0	0		0	
Saratoga	179	179	38	96	6	3	1	3	7	0	0	93	89	3836	31881	35717
Spring Branch	249			130	4	1	0	3	1	0	1	130	100	4175	21905	26080
Sweet Gum Grove											0	0	0		0	
Tarboro, first	408			173	19	7	0	2	3	0	21	174	135	7892	87000	94892
Walnut Creek	93			38	1	0	0	0	2	0	-1	103	35	2605	15769	18374
Watery Branch											0	0	0		0	
Williamston, fir	112	74	123	80	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	47	864	31792	32656
Winterville	258			130	5	4	5	2	1	2	9	141	115	16495	103934	120429
TOTALS	7544	3622	1665	3768	117	101	23	107	93	53	-17	3987	3173	205326	1222340	1414843

# EASTERN CONFERENCE

Angola	60				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		405	14323	14728
Antioch	318	168	150	220	4	7	0	2	0	0	9	75	130	1370	38413	35783
Arapahoe	249	150	99	140	12	10	0	0	4		18	185	135	7977	49113	57090
Beaufort	73	47	27	60	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	41	35	1111	19154	20265

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Bethel	57	34	26	30	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	44	35	2110	14201	16311
Bethlehem	160	134	26	100	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	75	3220	25052	28272
Beulaville											0	0			0	
Bridgeton	209	68	141	55	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	48	48	3130	25225	28355
British Chapel	126	53	73	55	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	45	45	1035	14847	15882
Cabin	177			60	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	88	60	5091	49050	54141
Cape Carteret	24	20	4	24	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	747	13642	14389
Christian Chapel	238			105	6	5	0	1	1	2	0	127	65	1600	0	
Core Creek	125			65	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	58	55	6630	23647	30277
Core Point Chape	54	23	31	25	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	25	1013	0	
Crab Point	134			75	7	3						0	55	1012	17699	18711
Croatan	114			75	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	85	60	1748	25554	25302
Daly's Chapel	199			36	0	3	0	2	2	7	0	79	40	644	16279	16923
Davis	68	37	31	40								38	38	2820	23718	26538
Deep Run	217			85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	70	3426	25574	29000
Dublin Grove	162	90	72	42	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	58	48	1575	20898	22473
Edwards Chapel	120			50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	892	14031	14923
Faith (B)												0	0		0	
Faith (L)												0	0			
Faith (W)												0	0		0	
Folkstone	355											35	35	629	13655	14284
Free Union												0	0			
Friendship	100			40					1			45	45	1623	18791	20414
Gethsemane												0	0	3065	19511	22576

Grants Chapel	61	25	36		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	314	10208	10522
Gray Branch												0	0	0		0	
Hillsberry												0	0	0		0	
Holly Springs	386	211	175	225	3	6	3	3	7	3	0	2	215	170	10453	85810	96263
Indian Springs	26			25	0	0	0	1	3	30	-34	0	0	14	575	41425	42000
Jackson Heights	190	70	120	90	4	3	0	2	7	0	-2	83	83	83	1787	32961	34748
Juniper Chapel	164			100	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	124	90	5859	37075	42934
Kinston, first	231	96	135	75	0	3	0	1	7	0	-5	82	63	63	2602	42349	44951
Lanier's Chapel											0	0	0			0	
Long Ridge	97			60				3			-3	89	75	75	870	12090	12960
Macedonia	276			125	6	6	0	4	8	0	0	95	90	90	4195	35403	39598
May's Chapel	104	104	58	50	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	55	55	6758	21362	28120
Memorial	101	62	39	50	0	0	0	4	0	1	-5	40	30	30	1972	12481	14453
Moseley's Creek											0	0	0		1955	13122	15077
Mount Olive											0	0	0			0	
Mount Pleasant	33	33	24	65	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1	59	52	52	692	18420	19112
Mount Zion(Onslo	91	49	42	40	0	0	0	0	5	0	-5	34	30	30	990	8064	9054
Mount Zion(Pamli	83	79	72	60	10	1	0	2	1	0	8	76	70	70	5138	27140	32278
New Bethlehem	164	130	34	75	5	2	0	3	0	0	4	60	50	50	717	22980	23697
New Haven	87	87	94	90	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	65	58	58	4249	32969	37218
Northeast	194	130	65	110	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	161	100	100	5327	51247	56574
Oak Grove	65	65	105	54	4	3	0	0	2	0	5	55	44	44	1490	15506	16996
Oriental	74	40	35	35	2	3	0	3	3	0	-1	40	33	33	960	25040	26000
Otway	61	49	48	75	4	5		1	2		6	0	45	45	360	31654	32014
Pearsall Chapel	82	82	30	45	0	0	0	3	3	0	-6	35	48	48	2971	13182	16153
Pilgrim's Home											0	0	0			0	
Pilgrims Rest	11	6	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	18	826	7107	7933
Piney Grove	279	72	207	50	0	0	0	4	1	3	-8	49	70	70	1539	23096	24635
Reunion Chapel											0	0	0			0	

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Rock of Zion	210	75	159	85	0	4	0	3	3	18	-20	65	62	2951	34792	37743
Rooty Branch	97			50	0	0	0	3	0	0	-3	85	50	1463	13057	14520
Russell's Creek	78	24	54	28				1			-1	36	30	447	10997	11444
St. Mary's	370	200	170	156	3	8		4	10	2	-5	149	103	10348	79719	90067
Saints Delight	295			165	8	9	0	2	1	0	14	211	155	5431	69213	74644
Sandy Plain	375	167	208	150	3	0	0	4	2	0	-3	0	130	6172	41823	47995
Sarecta	85			40		4			6		-2	47	40	2108	11409	13517
Smith's New Home	113			75	9	1	0	5	3	0	2	90	67	3501	20141	23642
Smyrna	180	112	58	105	0	9	0	2	0	0	7	0	100	4194	24810	29004
Sneads ferry	76	24	52	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	22	30	1735	10167	11902
Snow Hill	227	150	77	100	1	2		2			1	85	85	4948	30182	35130
Sound View	135	67	68		2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3330	24407	27737
Spring Hope											0	0	0		0	
Trent	47			30	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	2403	15879	18282
Vanceboro											0	0	0		0	
Verona	87	81	133		14	3	2	1	1	0	17	89		1790	0	
Wardens Grove											0	0	0	1887	17871	19758
Warsaw, first	42	35	20	33	0	5	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1334	11997	13331
Welcome Home											0	0	0		0	
Westside	132	84	48	100	2	9	0	0	7	0	4	0	65	7787	42213	50000
Whaley's Chapel	197	95	102	90	0	0	0	1	1	0	-2	0	75	2395	25010	27405
White Hill	83	49	34	54	3	0	0	3	0	53	-53	45	42	801	21231	22032
White Oak(Jones)											0	0	0		0	
White Oak Grove	107	84	26	65	0	0	0	4	2	0	-6	106	60	2260	20435	22695

Wildwood	69	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	773	2456	3229
Wilmington, Firs	34	24		4	2				6	0	19	424	18778	19202
Wintergreen	309		4	1		3	5		-3	0			0	
Woodrow, First	55	49	16	40	0	6	1	0	6	51	35	746	23115	23861

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TOTALS	9602	3663	3316	4375	144	150	9	107	123	108	-35	3527	3643	189895	1707590	1893082
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PEE DEE

Beaverdam	716		425	4	7			2	7	1	1	455	455	2973	98758	101731
Cypress Creek	102		90	6			2	2	6		0	0	98		0	
Emerson	120	120	0	145	7	8	4	0	3	1	15	191	153	2490	44308	46798
Little Bethel	47		50	1	3		0	0	0	3	1	0	50	167	0	
Macedonia	84	50	34	50	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	76	60	113	3552	3665
Mission Valley	79		60	5	0		1	0	7	0	-1	93	70	50	10092	10142
Mount Beulah	29	29		50	3	5	2	1	0	12	-3	58	60	30	7459	7489
Mount Calvary	98		60	2		0	0	3	0	4	-5	112	60	786	15600	16386
Mount Olive	46		45	5		0	0	0	0	0	5	46	45		0	
Oak Grove	203		125	4	3		0	1	2	0	4	160	131	4555	49373	53928
Pine Level											0	0			0	
Pireway											0	0			0	
Pleasant Meadow	28		20	4	3		5	0	0	6	6	30	20	175	641	816
Thomasboro											0	0			0	
White Oak											0	0		740	46335	47075

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TOTALS	1552	199	34	1120	46	29	14	9	25	27	28	1221	1202	12079	276118	288030
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PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Calvary	62	62		80	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	117	84	1176	15179	16355
Cathedral											0	0			0	
Christ	51	20	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	521	0	



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Christian Faith Community	213	166	47	165	2	0	10	2	2	0	8	140	140	652	78042	78694
Faith											0	0			0	
Good News	46			45	2	0	20	0	0	0	22	47	30	145	14273	14418
Gospel Light	100			75	8	3	0	0	1	0	10	67	45	65	2935	3000
Hickory Grove											0	0			0	
High Point	69			50	1	0	4	0	2	0	3	23	45	1786	14930	16716
Highland Pines											0	0		1072	45640	46712
Holy Cross	12	10	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	15	877	2697	3574
House of Prayer											0	0		85	0	
Mooresville											0	0		0	0	
Morning Star											0	0		0	0	
Mount Olive											0	0		0	0	
Northside											0	0		0	0	
Rescue	65	49	16	38	14	0	17	0	0	0	31	30	21		0	
Victory	49	26	23	12	14	9	0	0	4	0	19	7	5		0	
Wayside Tabernac											0	0			0	
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TOTALS	667	333	118	505	41	12	53	2	13	1	90	448	402	6379	173696	179469

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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## FINANCIAL DATA

CHURCHES	Church Members	Active	Inactive	Average MW Att	Gain			Lost			Net Change	Members	Average SS Att	Denom Gifts	Local Use	Total
					Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other						
Piney Grove	238				4	1	0	4	3	0	-2	0	0	3891	26693	30584
Pleasant Grove	251				4	1	0	8	4	0	-7	201	150	13412	0	
Pleasant Hill	138	96	42	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	93	69	3286	28836	32122
Pleasant Plain	82			70	1	2	0	0	4	0	-1	85	60	1625	12656	14281
Rains Cross Road	209	209		95	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	125	89	4051	28316	32367
Rock Springs	87	63	24	70	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	60	1135	14865	16000
Rosebud	81	81	11	55	8	0	0	2	0	0	6	45	43	1620	26022	27642
St. Marys	183	183	90	160	4	4	0	2	0	0	6	92	167	10308	47427	57735
Selma	101	106	55	70	0	2	0	4	4	0	-6	73	50	1140	19860	21000
Sherron Acres	335			125	5	2	4	2	0	0	9	0	89	10110	53245	63355
Spring Hill	88	88	53	80	1	4	0	4	2	0	-1	130	90	20665	30593	51258
Stancill's Chapel	155	155	22	130	8	5	0	3	1	0	9	131	93	5806	24753	30559
Stoney Creek	296	296	127	247	6	8	0	1	4	0	9	309	220	24118	89570	113688
Stony Hill	100	100		75	0	2	0	0	4	0	-2	0	70	2866	36090	38956
Trinity	252	151	101	150	3	4	0	3	8	0	-4	154	125	11300	34578	45878
Union Chapel	73	50	33	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	42	2615	6119	8734
Union Grove	155	146	52	110	2	2	0	4	3	3	-6	161	115	5879	17429	23308
Unity											0	0	0	7360	69882	77242
Watson's Grove	32	29	3	25							0	0	28	475	0	0
Wilson, First											0	0				
TOTALS	6523	3552	1534	3666	80	90	16	82	92	4	-11	3761	3325	240004	1380952	1605727

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